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MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Joe Nelms of Family Baptist Church in Lebanon, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Beavers.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Beavers led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 32

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

COMMUNICATION

January 30, 2012

Honorable Ron Ramsey
Lieutenant Governor
State of Tennessee General Assembly
1 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Lieutenant Governor Ramsey:

Please excuse my absence from Session on January 30, 2012, due to a medical appointment. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Summerville
State Senate District 25

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 3192 through 3761** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced that the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 3192 by Senator Massey.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, prohibits healthcare providers and facilities from charging an uninsured patient who pays in full with cash more than the lowest charge received from a health insurer for the healthcare service. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3193 by Senator Massey.

Short-Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, requires pawn brokers to file their daily transaction reports with the appropriate law enforcement agencies within the same time frame as is currently required for the daily transaction reports of scrap jewelry and metal dealers. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3194 by Senator Yager.

Capitol -- As introduced, authorizes secretary of state to produce a virtual tour of the state capitol, capitol annexes and grounds and to publish the virtual tour on the Web sites of the general assembly and secretary of state; authorizes secretary of state to distribute the virtual tour on electronic media, through the state library and archives, to public and private K-12 schools. Amends TCA Section 4-8-101.

Senate Bill No. 3195 by Senator Yager.

State Employees -- As introduced, allows state employee upon retirement to keep such employee's photo identification card issued by the state; requires sticker or other designation to be placed on the card; specifies such card may be used as valid photo identification for voting purposes. Amends TCA Section 2-7-112 and Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 3196 by Senator Yager.

State Employees -- As introduced, removes requirement that age and sex be considered in qualifications for admissions for tests for promotion. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 3197 by Senator Yager.

State Employees -- As introduced, requires the Commissioner of Human Resources to provide a report to the governor regarding any reduction in force of state employees implemented. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3198 by Senator Yager.

Civil Service -- As introduced, requires rules promulgated by Commissioner of Human Resources that affect state employees to comply with the UAPA. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3199 by Senator Yager.

General Assembly, Studies -- As introduced, creates special joint committee to study hazardous duty pay for certain state employees.

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Senate Bill No. 3200 by Senator Yager.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, specifies that any customer installing water service is entitled to procure the equipment and supplies to be used for installation purposes. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 3201 by Senator Yager.

State Employees -- As introduced, specifies that whenever practicable an exit interview shall be conducted with dismissed state employees; authorizes governor to offer buyouts to state employees in lieu of reductions in force. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

Senate Bill No. 3202 by Senator Yager.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, permits retired correctional officers and inmate relations coordinators previously employed by the Department of Corrections to apply to obtain certification to carry a weapon in this state in the same manner as a retired law enforcement officer obtains certification to carry in this state. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3203 by Senator Faulk.

County Officers -- As introduced, allows Roane County to reinstate office of constable by approval of the voters. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3204 by Senator Yager.

Litter Control -- As introduced, subject to local approval, limits the hauling of litter and other materials to commercial or for-hire vehicles specially designed and manufactured for such purpose. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5 and Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3205 by Senator Yager.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, authorizes TWRA to issue sport fishing and hunting licenses for \$10.00 to Tennessee residents who are 100 percent disabled and receive social security disability. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3206 by Senators Yager and McNally.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, transfers oil and gas board from division of water pollution control to division of geology; modifies site preparation requirements for exploratory drilling and continuing educational requirements for drill and site supervisors. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 1; Title 11, Chapter 5; Title 60; Title 68 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 3207 by Senator Yager.

Fees -- As introduced, creates the local correctional officer training fund through the collection of a 10-cent fee for each completed telephone call or other electronic communication made by inmates housed in local jails or workhouses. Amends TCA Section 41-7-104.

Senate Bill No. 3208 by Senator Yager.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, deletes language that referenced a subsection that was repealed concerning utility district rates sufficient to pay costs and retire bonds. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

Senate Bill No. 3209 by Senator Yager.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, requires local development authority to file a statement with the utility management review board when any utility district, water system or wastewater facility fails to meet any loan covenant with the authority; classifies the non-compliant entity as financially distressed utility. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 4; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

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Senate Bill No. 3210 by Senator Yager.

Civil Service -- As introduced, authorizes removal for cause a member of the civil service commission who misses three consecutive meetings without an excuse. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3211 by Senator Watson.

General Assembly -- As introduced, deletes references to the legislative office of program evaluation. Amends TCA Title 3.

Senate Bill No. 3212 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, creates sunrise provision for economic council on women with a termination date of June 30, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 50, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3213 by Senator Bell.

CoverTN -- As introduced, abolishes CoverTN advisory committee. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 30.

Senate Bill No. 3214 by Senator Henry.

Revenue -- As introduced, requires the Department of Revenue to provide relevant reports regarding the bail bond tax to the administrative office of the courts and such other organizations as it deems appropriate. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3215 by Senator Summerville.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, prohibits the seizure by TWRA of any hunting equipment or guns when such seizure does not arise from the actual illegal taking of wildlife. Amends TCA Section 70-6-201.

Senate Bill No. 3216 by Senator McNally.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, revises provisions governing credit for prior service for persons participating in TCRS as employees of participating local government units. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 3; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

Senate Bill No. 3217 by Senator McNally.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, changes requirements for federal home loan banks in regard to the issuance of letters of credit as eligible collateral for public funds to require that the banks be rated "investment grade" by at least one nationally recognized securities rating service instead of being rated in the highest category by at least two nationally recognized securities rating services. Amends TCA Section 9-4-103(9)(A).

Senate Bill No. 3218 by Senator McNally.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires products sold at concessions on the premises of state postsecondary institutions be Tennessee products if the product being sold is made in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 3219 by Senator McNally.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires local education agencies to annually review and promulgate policies to prohibit harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyber-bullying. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3220 by Senator McNally.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, allows, until such time as the federal government reimburses Tennessee for monies erroneously received in connection with individuals erroneously enrolled in the Medicaid program, the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to project income for any applicant on a state-based insurance exchange that would make such person ineligible for Medicaid; Tennessee will not be obligated to reimburse the federal government for erroneous payments if the applicant is subsequently determined eligible for Medicaid. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3221 by Senator McNally.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, requires a municipal planning commission not less than 30 days prior to the date the commission meeting is scheduled to amend, extend or add to the plan, to post on its Web site a map or detailed information describing in specificity how the plan is to be amended, extended or revised. Amends TCA Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 3222 by Senator McNally.

Courts -- As introduced, authorizes creation of veterans' courts to address particular concerns of veterans suffering from post traumatic stress and other conditions arising from military service. Amends TCA Title 16.

Senate Bill No. 3223 by Senator McNally.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Land Bank Pilot Program". Amends TCA Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 3224 by Senator McNally.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires Department of Education to recommend a teacher evaluation modification to the State Board of Education enabling local education agencies to set the frequency and extent of teacher evaluations to be completed for high-performing teachers; requires implementation of teacher evaluation modification prior to 2013-2014 academic year; requires commissioner to report on modification recommended to Education Committees. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3225 by Senator Burks.

Education -- As introduced, prohibits nepotism in hiring of licensed employees in LEAs.

Senate Bill No. 3226 by Senator Burks.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, requires that the income of individuals over 65 years of age have the same meaning ascribed to "adjusted gross income" for federal income tax purposes; requires that income from stock dividends and bond interest be exempt for state tax purposes to the same extent such income is exempt for federal tax purposes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 3227 by Senator Burks.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, revises provisions governing the creation of a utility district. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

Senate Bill No. 3228 by Senator Burks.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires applicants for employment involving custodial services at a public institution of higher education to submit to criminal history records check and have results sent to the institution; prohibits the hire of person on sex offender registry for position involving custodial services for campus facilities. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

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Senate Bill No. 3229 by Senator Burks.

Education -- As introduced, specifies that a third grade student who does not have an understanding of curriculum and ability to perform reading skills may be promoted if the student participates in research-based intervention and shows such understanding and skills upon being retested. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3115.

Senate Bill No. 3230 by Senator Burks.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, requires a scrap jewelry or metal dealer or pawn broker to take the thumbprint of a seller under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3231 by Senator Burks.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases punishment for selling or manufacturing synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone from Class A misdemeanor to Class D felony for first offense, Class C felony for second or subsequent offenses and Class C felony for selling to minor regardless of offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3232 by Senator Yager.

Correctional Programs -- As introduced, requires 10-cent fee be collected on telephone calls made by inmates in local jails or workhouses; requires fee to be remitted to special account for local correctional officer training through Tennessee corrections institute. Amends TCA Section 41-7-104.

Senate Bill No. 3233 by Senator Overbey.

Industrial Development -- As introduced, includes land, improvements, and machinery used or suitable for use in the production, treatment, processing, or transportation of biofuels and other similar products in the definition of "project". Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

Senate Bill No. 3234 by Senator Overbey.

Education -- As introduced, extends deadline for raising matching funds for Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Foundation from June 30, 2012, to December 31, 2012, by delaying reversion of existing appropriation to general fund until December 31, 2012. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 3235 by Senator Overbey.

Education -- As introduced, requires the Departments of Health and Education to jointly amend and periodically revise guidelines concerning use and availability of anti-seizure medication during an emergency. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3236 by Senator Yager.

Safety -- As introduced, expands the definition of ready-removable in the "Tennessee Modular Building Act" to permit ready-removables to include electrical wiring. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 126, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 3237 by Senator Tate.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, requires that for the purpose of ad valorem property taxation, the value of certain facilities that extract, purify, dehydrate, or otherwise treat landfill methane be assessed at the same percentage as a qualified pollution control facility. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 6.

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Senate Bill No. 3238 by Senator Barnes.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, increases from 60 to 90 days the time that the insurance company has to respond to the policyholder's demand for payment of damages or loss; and increases from 30 to 45 days the time that the insurance company has, prior to the commencement of action by the policyholder, to make a payment. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3239 by Senator Barnes.

Water Authorities -- As introduced, increases the period of advance notice that a public water system must provide to customers before initiating or permanently ceasing fluoridation from 30 to 35 days. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

Senate Bill No. 3240 by Senator Barnes.

Railroads -- As introduced, requires motor vehicles to stop at a railroad grade crossing where a train or other on-track equipment is approaching. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 4; Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 3241 by Senator Barnes.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, makes ineligible for benefits those claimants who were discharged after having agreed in writing to obtain a license or certification by a specified date and then have failed to do so. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3242 by Senator Barnes.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, requires the police officer standards and training commission to establish uniform standards concerning the amount of disclosure of information obtained from the previous employers of a law enforcement applicant. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 38.

Senate Bill No. 3243 by Senators Barnes and Berke.

Adoption -- As introduced, clarifies that each child placed for temporary care or adoption by an unlicensed party is a separate Class A misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

Senate Bill No. 3244 by Senators Barnes and Berke.

Adoption -- As introduced, specifies that any post-adoption services provided by the Department of Children's Services shall be available to biological parents, siblings and grandparents of the adopted child. Amends TCA Title 36.

Senate Bill No. 3245 by Senators Barnes and Berke.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, requires the clerk of court to include in regular monthly report the number of defendants in termination of parental rights cases for whom the court appointed counsel waived the administrative fee or collected the administrative fee. Amends TCA Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3246 by Senator Berke.

Children -- As introduced, entitles children to representation by legal counsel in proceedings alleging truancy. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

Senate Bill No. 3247 by Senator Berke.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, revises charter school application process time frames; permits LEAs to charge charter school applicants an application fee; changes current law to allow, not mandate, charter school teacher participation in group insurance plans offered by the LEA. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

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Senate Bill No. 3248 by Senator Yager.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes the Inn at Long Branch on Dale Hollow Lake in Clay County to obtain a license as a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 3249 by Senator Ford.

Education -- As introduced, changes the permissive authorization in current law and requires local boards of education to offer preschool programs; requires the Commissioner of Education to recommend sufficient funding for space for all students. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3250 by Senator Ford.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, directs the Department of Transportation to erect signs designating the route to T.O. Fuller State Park from Graceland Mansion.

Senate Bill No. 3251 by Senator Ford.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes FedExFamilyHome new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to FedExFamilyHome to help provide a place for families of children receiving treatment at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3252 by Senator Ford.

Day Care -- As introduced, requires certain training and educational requirements on caregivers for child care agencies and provides for certain eligibility for financial assistance under lottery scholarship and grant programs for such caregivers. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3253 by Senator Ford.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, makes revisions to the "Tennessee Public Charter Schools Act" as amended. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3254 by Senator Ford.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of National Council of Negro Women new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to promote initiatives to maximize the personal, emotional and academic growth and development of African American children in Memphis and Shelby Counties. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3255 by Senator Ford.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes an identification card from certain transit authorities to be used as valid identification when voting. Amends TCA Section 2-7-112.

Senate Bill No. 3256 by Senator Ford.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, clarifies it is the sole responsibility of a municipality to appoint board members to a convention center where a city and a county had jointly participated in the construction of a convention center and the municipality purchased from the county all the county rights in such convention center. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.

Senate Bill No. 3257 by Senator Ford.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, requires the Department of Human Services and juvenile court or district attorney general to undertake public awareness campaign in counties implementing responsible teen parent pilot project that includes the means the department may use to collect child support. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 3258 by Senator Ford.

Judgments -- As introduced, specifies that prejudgment interest begins to accrue on the date that process is effectuated unless an applicable contract specifies otherwise. Amends TCA Title 47.

Senate Bill No. 3259 by Senator Ford.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, increases, from two to three months, the length of time that a probationer or parolee can remain in arrears or delinquent in paying supervision and rehabilitation contributions before the arrearage or delinquency constitutes sufficient grounds to revoke probation, parole, or release. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 3260 by Senator Ford.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates portion of U.S. Highway 61 in Memphis as the "Blues Trail".

Senate Bill No. 3261 by Senator McNally.

University of Tennessee -- As introduced, authorizes the University of Tennessee to guaranty obligations of a research entity created by the University that are related to acquisition, construction, equipping, or financing of facilities to support the education and research missions of the University. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 3262 by Senator McNally.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, adds within a statute governing the investments of TCRS a citation to the statutory provision creating the council on pensions and insurance. Amends TCA Section 8-37-104(a)(10)(A).

Senate Bill No. 3263 by Senators Bell, Watson, Johnson and Berke.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, allows nursing homes and their affiliates to employ physicians in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 3264 by Senator Tate.

Sports -- As introduced, revises the "Tennessee Athletic Commission Act of 2008". Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.

Senate Bill No. 3265 by Senator Burks.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases punishment for selling or manufacturing synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone from Class A misdemeanor to Class D felony for first offense, Class C felony for second or subsequent offenses and Class C felony for selling to minor regardless of offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3266 by Senator Tracy.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes tow trucks responding to an incident at the request of a law enforcement official to use white and amber lights that display to the front of the vehicle. Amends TCA Section 55-9-402.

Senate Bill No. 3267 by Senator Tracy.

Zoning -- As introduced, defines agricultural uses to mean any land, machinery, buildings, recreational and educational activities for the commercial production of farm products and nursery stock for purposes of certain zoning provisions. Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 43.

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Senate Bill No. 3268 by Senator Tracy.

Sports -- As introduced, requires schools to impose certain informational requirements and restrictions on activity relative to youth who suffer concussions in athletic events. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3269 by Senator Tracy.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, requires dentists and dental hygienists to show license on request to a patient; requires board of dentistry's annual report to the governor to be submitted by March 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3270 by Senator Tracy.

Education -- As introduced, states that LEA shall allocate amount equal to state funds per pupil for education of children in mental health facilities and revises criteria for residential mental health facility to receive such funding. Amends TCA Section 49-3-370.

Senate Bill No. 3271 by Senator Kelsey.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, decreases from five years to two years the professional experience required for an emerging investment manager; redefines "emerging investment manager" to include a Tennessee-based business. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37.

Senate Bill No. 3272 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, specifies that food that is glazed by the seller is not "prepared food" for purposes of taxation. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3273 by Senator Finney.

Corporations, For Profit -- As introduced, increases the number of people necessary to apply for the incorporation of an industrial development board or corporation from three to five. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9 and Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 3274 by Senator Finney.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, prohibits PACs from using funds for anything other than a contribution or expenditure as defined by statute; adds to definition of "contribution" monies received for defraying legal expenses an officeholder or candidate incurred in connection with an election or campaign. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3275 by Senator Kelsey.

Clerks, Court -- As introduced, removes requirements that clerk certify certain affidavits and other documents filed for the purpose of administering a small estate. Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3276 by Senator Kelsey.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, limits ability of local governments to place employment practices, standards or other requirements that impose or mandate certain employee benefits on businesses that deviate from, modify, supplement, add to, change or vary in any manner from state statutorily imposed or recognized requirements. Amends TCA Section 4-21-102 and Section 7-51-1802.

Senate Bill No. 3277 by Senator Kelsey and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, requires entities to allow pole attachments and establishes process for resolving pole attachment disputes. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 21.

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Senate Bill No. 3278 by Senator Kelsey.

Nuisances -- As introduced, prohibits state and local government employees from installing or using high frequency sound emitting devices for crowd control. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 3279 by Senator Kelsey.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, allows the court, in its discretion, in appropriate cases, to order child support for postsecondary education. Amends TCA Title 34 and Title 36.

Senate Bill No. 3280 by Senator Kelsey.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, requires Department of Education to compare number of students receiving lottery scholarships from each school to determine effectiveness of each school's lottery scholarship day program and facilitate such programs at other schools whenever possible. Amends TCA Section 49-4-932.

Senate Bill No. 3281 by Senator Kelsey.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, increases the minimum amount of days prior to sale of general obligation bonds that local government entities must provide public notice from five to seven days. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 21; Title 12, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 3282 by Senator Gresham.

Military -- As introduced, clarifies that when persons are engaged in National Guard duties no private employment benefits may be curtailed or made ineligible due to such duties. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3283 by Senator Gresham.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, allows county boards of education, in counties that have adopted the County Financial Management System of 1981, to remove the LEA from such system and manage the board's financial affairs under general state law. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 3284 by Senator Gresham.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, expands definition of governing body under open meetings law to include electric cooperatives. Amends TCA Section 8-44-102.

Senate Bill No. 3285 by Senator Henry.

TennCare -- As introduced, deletes requirement that new beds authorized for ICF/MR beginning July 1, 2006, should be filled by persons from the developmental centers. Amends TCA Section 71-5-105.

Senate Bill No. 3286 by Senator Harper.

Agriculture, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires retail food establishments to post inspection reports in a conspicuous manner. Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1 and Title 53, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 3287 by Senator Harper.

Clerks, Court -- As introduced, authorizes court clerks to petition for destruction of records in certain criminal cases that have been finally disposed of for at least 10 years. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3288 by Senator Harper.

Metropolitan Government -- As introduced, revises entity controlling allocation of taxes associated with professional sports franchises; revises and removes restrictions on use of funds; transfers unexpended funds to new entity. Amends TCA Title 67.

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Senate Bill No. 3289 by Senator Tate.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, specifies that perpetrator of domestic violence remains liable for rent and damages under rental agreement even if the perpetrator is ordered to vacate the premises by protection order. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 3290 by Senator Tate.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, allows a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking to terminate a lease or rental agreement if notice and documentation that tenant is a victim are presented to landlord. Amends TCA Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 3291 by Senator Tate.

Credit, Consumer -- As introduced, implements system for regulating repossession agencies and collateral recovery agents. Amends TCA Title 26; Title 45; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62, Chapter 11 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 3292 by Senator Tate.

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions -- As introduced, increases from \$60 per day to \$100 per day the possible amount that a county may seek as reimbursement for maintaining an inmate unless the actual per diem cost of maintaining the inmate is less. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 3293 by Senator Tate.

State Inmates -- As introduced, requires Department of Correction reports on the cost of care for an inmate to include an itemized list of the necessary provisions included in such cost. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 40, Chapter 24 and Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 3294 by Senator Tate.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, establishes pilot program to reduce the number of repeat offenders in the state. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 3295 by Senator Tate.

Schools, Home -- As introduced, requires students in independent home schools to take the same proficiency tests in grades 3-12 as public school students take; requires educational intervention if such students test below proficient. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3050.

Senate Bill No. 3296 by Senator McNally.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, revises provisions governing the valuation and ad valorem assessment of green energy production property. Amends TCA Section 67-5-601 and Section 67-5-604.

Senate Bill No. 3297 by Senator Johnson.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, revises certain provisions regarding financially distressed utility districts. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

Senate Bill No. 3298 by Senator Johnson.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, extends certain provisions regarding financially distressed utility districts to public utilities subject to TRA jurisdiction. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

Senate Bill No. 3299 by Senator Tate.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, restores teachers' rights to collective bargaining. Amends TCA Title 49.

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Senate Bill No. 3300 by Senator Barnes.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, authorizes an insurer who offers a voluntary wellness program to accept a physician's statement that a plan member has a medical condition making the member's participation unreasonably difficult or medically inadvisable. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 3301 by Senator Barnes.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, allows the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to provide, upon request, a list of acceptable corporate sureties from whom a health club may obtain the required surety bond. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 3302 by Senator Barnes.

Taxes -- As introduced, defines "mineral interest" for purposes of a back assessment or reassessment of property taxes against a mineral interest owner. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3303 by Senator Barnes.

Courts -- As introduced, requires that any necessary equipment and supplies be provided to conduct proceedings when a court holds its session at a location outside the courtroom. Amends TCA Title 16.

Senate Bill No. 3304 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires that the executive director of the district attorneys general conference and the director of the TBI appear annually before a joint committee meeting of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees to report on the quality and quantity of the respective prosecutorial and investigative resources and any recommendations for improvement; requires the House and Senate Judiciary Committees to invite the chief justice of the Tennessee supreme court to annually deliver a state of the judiciary address to a joint meeting of those committees. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3305 by Senator Finney.

Sentencing -- As introduced, adds charitable and governmental agencies to entities at which a person convicted of simple possession may be required to perform community service. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 53, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 3306 by Senator Finney.

Sentencing -- As introduced, increases the number of days that a presentence report must be filed with the clerk prior to a sentencing hearing from 10 days to 15 days. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53.

Senate Bill No. 3307 by Senator Finney.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires that the executive director of the district attorneys general conference and the director of the TBI appear annually before a joint committee meeting of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees to report on the quality and quantity of the respective prosecutorial and investigative resources and any recommendations for improvement; requires the House and Senate Judiciary Committees to invite the chief justice of the Tennessee supreme court to annually deliver a state of the judiciary address to a joint meeting of those committees. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3308 by Senator Finney.

Fines and Penalties -- As introduced, authorizes the court to instruct the jury to consider the defendant's personal income and ability to pay when determining the fine amount to impose. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53.

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Senate Bill No. 3309 by Senator Burks.

Schools, Home -- As introduced, allows home school students to participate in interscholastic athletics at the school the student would be authorized to attend if the student registers as a home school student and meets academic and conduct requirements as required for other students. Amends TCA Section 49-50-801 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3310 by Senator Johnson.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires that a family life education curriculum comply with certain restrictions. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3311 by Senator Johnson.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, extends indefinitely provisions authorizing a money transmitter licensed pursuant to Title 45, Chapter 7 with a net worth of not less than \$25 million to organize and own or control a credit card state bank in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2 and Title 45, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3312 by Senator Johnson.

Gambling -- As introduced, removes the grading punishment for lotteries, chain letters and pyramid clubs and punishes the offense according to the grading punishment for theft. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3313 by Senator Johnson.

Taxes -- As introduced, allows an industrial machinery tax credit against franchise and excise taxes for certain forms of business entities that establish a qualified headquarters facility. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3314 by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Litigation -- As introduced, imposes additional \$2.00 litigation tax on criminal charges instituted in general sessions court; creates judicial commissioner continuing education account; subject to appropriation, authorizes monies in fund to be utilized for development and presentation of continuing education programs. Amends TCA Section 40-1-111 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 3315 by Senator Johnson.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, extends time period for advisory council on workers' compensation to provide specified information to the general assembly from 10 days to 14 days. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 3316 by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, mandates any operator of a roll-your-own cigarette machine is a tobacco product manufacturer and must pay the excise tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.

Senate Bill No. 3317 by Senator Johnson.

Agriculture, Dept. of -- As introduced, directs the commissioner to implement a program of state inspection for intrastate consumption of meat, poultry or meat and poultry products and, to the greatest extent possible, to utilize the services of licensed veterinarians under contract with the department to perform the inspections. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3318 by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Hotel / Motel -- As introduced, expands definition of municipality for occupancy tax purposes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

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Senate Bill No. 3319 by Senator Johnson.

Boats, Boating -- As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days the time in which person cited for not wearing flotation device must provide proof of legal age; extends from 30 to 45 days time for proving age may be extended at discretion of officer. Amends TCA Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 3320 by Senator Beavers.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, allows party to an action who thinks the judge or chancellor is incompetent to hear the case because of a conflict to file motion for recusal and exercise one automatic right of recusal if judge's response to motion does not resolve the conflict. Amends TCA Title 16 and Title 17.

Senate Bill No. 3321 by Senator Beavers.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the judicial nominating commission, June 30, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3322 by Senator Beavers.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee court of the judiciary, June 30, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3323 by Senator Beavers.

Abortion -- As introduced, enacts the "Life Defense Act of 2012". Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3324 by Senator Beavers.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, defines and clarifies the terms "intent to go armed" and "purpose of going armed" when determining if person is in violation of law prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm with the intent to go armed under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3325 by Senator Beavers.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge on Greenvale Road in Wilson County in honor of the late Darrell Eugene "Crow" Sloan.

Senate Bill No. 3326 by Senator Beavers.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, provides that if a customer leaves a store with clothing and an anti-theft security tag has not been removed, merchant must pay customer cost of returning clothing for removal of tag if customer resides more than 15 minutes from the store rather than 30 minutes. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 47, Chapter 50.

Senate Bill No. 3327 by Senator Ketron.

Insurance, Liability -- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for failure by certain persons or business enterprises that contract for or engage in the repossession or attempted repossession of any motor vehicle to not maintain a policy of liability insurance having coverage limits in the amount of \$1 million or more. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3328 by Senator Ketron.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, removes from the code obsolete language pertaining to the annual review conducted by the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance of the impact of Acts 2004, Ch. 962, on premiums charged by insurers who provide workers' compensation coverage in this state, as such review was scheduled to cease in 2010. Amends TCA Title 50.

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Senate Bill No. 3329 by Senator Ketron.

Flags -- As introduced, requires that on state-wide days of mourning for members of the military whose deaths are combat-related, the honor and remember flag be flown in addition to the state flag at half-staff over the capitol. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 3330 by Senator Ketron.

Public Officials -- As introduced, revises provisions governing bonds required of certain public officials. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 18; Title 49; Title 54 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3331 by Senator Ketron.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, requires state agency officials with knowledge of a theft, forgery, fraud or similar unlawful act or abuse of public money or services to report such information to the comptroller. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3332 by Senator Ketron.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, specifies that the comptroller's approval is not required for any single procurement, contracts, grants, and other documents that serve to incur financial obligations against state government for less than \$50,000. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 3333 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, permits a person possessing a non-resident seller's permit for wines and alcoholic beverages that are not registered under certain circumstances or not available from a manufacturer, winery or distiller to purchase alcoholic beverages from a Tennessee licensed wholesaler for resale outside the state. Amends TCA Section 57-3-404 and Section 57-3-602.

Senate Bill No. 3334 by Senators Ketron and Finney.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, authorizes municipal electric system or other governmental utility system to enter into an employment contract for a term not to exceed five years with the superintendent, general manager or chief executive officer of the electric plant. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

Senate Bill No. 3335 by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, provides a sales and use tax refund for persons or entities installing a geothermal heat system in a residence or business. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 3336 by Senator Ketron.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates new grade for offense of theft, making theft over \$500,000 a Class A felony. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3337 by Senator Ketron.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes county legislative body to allow trustees to invest funds in state intermediate-term investment fund. Amends TCA Section 9-4-608.

Senate Bill No. 3338 by Senator Ketron.

Fees -- As introduced, establishes a fee imposed on customers for transmitting money through certain entities; requires the Department of Revenue to administer the collection of said fee; establishes a fund for the monies collected that can be utilized by the Tennessee Bureau of

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Investigation for certain activities. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 9; Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2; Title 45, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3339 by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Income -- As introduced, defines "dividend" as distributions of income out of earned surplus to shareholders made on account of stock ownership and directly related to such ownership. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3340 by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts sole proprietorships from the Hall income tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3341 by Senator Ketron.

Education -- As introduced, requires teachers instructing in subjects wherein an end-of-course exam is administered to take such exam, provided annually by the state board of education, and pass with a score of 75 or greater. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3342 by Senator Ketron.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency -- As introduced, requires any shooting range on lands managed by the agency to be open to access and use during normal business hours to all persons possessing a Tennessee hunting license. Amends TCA Section 38-8-116 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 3343 by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts dividends from privately owned businesses from the Hall income tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 3344 by Senator Ketron.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, prohibits employee organization from using municipal name for fundraising efforts. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3345 by Senators Ketron, Summerville, Tate, Tracy and Crowe.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, regulates charter schools' relationships with foreign entities and the use of non-immigrant foreign workers by charter schools. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 3346 by Senator Ketron.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, authorizes bow fishing for silver carp and authorizes persons who harvest silver carp with archery equipment to sell their catch without possessing a commercial fishing license. Amends TCA Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 3347 by Senator Ketron.

Fiscal Review Committee -- As introduced, extends period of time committee has to comment on proposed non-competitive contracts from 20 days to 40 days; removes obsolete language. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7; Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 36, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3348 by Senator Ketron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, raises the dollar amount paid to election officials who attend the instructional meeting and serve at an election from \$10.00 to \$25.00 dollars; allows payment to those who attend meeting but don't serve in the election; raises the minimum dollar amount paid to election officials, judges, machine operators, and inspectors from \$50.00 to \$90.00 dollars on election day. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4 and Title 2, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3349 by Senator Ketron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires the publishing of a sample ballot in a newspaper of general circulation at least five days before early voting only, instead of prior to early voting and prior to an election by the county election commission. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3350 by Senator Ketron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, revises various provisions related to elections. Amends TCA Section 2-13-203(d); Section 2-14-106(a); Section 2-14-202(b); Section 2-2-111(b); Section 2-2-114(b); Section 2-2-129(a)(1); Section 2-3-101(a); Section 2-3-103; Section 2-4-108(b); Section 2-5-151(c); Section 2-6-102(a)(1); Section 2-6-103(a)(1); Section 2-8-104; Section 2-9-109(b) and Section 67-6-707(2).

Senate Bill No. 3351 by Senator Ketron.

Solid Waste Disposal -- As introduced, requires that aluminum dross be disposed of in Class I landfills; prohibits increasing classification of existing landfills located within municipal boundaries to Class I; requires local approval of increases in classification in counties and municipalities. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3352 by Senator Ketron.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits title insurance companies and title insurance rating organizations from filing as part of their schedule of rates for title insurance, that part of the charge for title insurance applicable to search and examination in connection with insurance of title to real property located in counties with a population of less than 175,000 instead of those with less than 275,000. Amends TCA Section 56-35-129.

Senate Bill No. 3353 by Senator Ketron.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Almost Home Animal Rescue new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to such organization to rescue and relocate animals scheduled for euthanasia. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3354 by Senator Ketron.

Courts, Juvenile -- As introduced, clarifies that judges may, but are not required to, order a rehearing of any matter heard before a magistrate appointed by a juvenile court, and that such rehearsals shall be de novo based upon the record of the hearing before the magistrate. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3355 by Senator Ketron.

Newspapers and Publications -- As introduced, requires notices of foreclosures, land sales, transactions involving real property and other legal notices required by statute be publicized by either publishing notice in certain local newspapers or posting notice on certain Web sites.

Senate Bill No. 3356 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, requires the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to notify the appropriate district attorney and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Trade Bureau, U.S. Department of the Treasury if the commission has probable cause to believe that a person is shipping wine to residents of this state in violation of subsection (g). Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 3357 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, prohibits labeling whiskey, rum or other distilled spirits as being from Tennessee unless such whiskey, rum or other distilled spirits is distilled in this state. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1 and Title 57, Chapter 2.

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Senate Bill No. 3358 by Senator Ketron.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, clarifies existing law in relation to the manner in which license fees are assessed by the commission for limited service restaurants, the timing of promulgating rules, the assessment of fines in certain circumstances, the regulation of tastings by retail licensees and the regulation of certain controlled substances. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 3359 by Senator Ketron.

Process, Service of -- As introduced, authorizes counties to enforce violations of regulations and resolutions by civil warrant or citation in the same manner as metropolitan forms of government. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 3360 by Senator Ketron.

County Officers -- As introduced, directs the comptroller to review and evaluate public policies and practices whereby certain county officials are authorized to retain a portion of the fees they collect during the performance of their official duties. Amends TCA Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 3361 by Senator Campfield.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts the sale of gold, silver and platinum coins and bullion that are used as mediums of exchange from sales tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 3362 by Senator Campfield.

Environment and Conservation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to conduct a study of mercury levels present in state rivers and streams. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 68 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 3363 by Senator Campfield.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, abolishes the metropolitan planning commission of Knox County; transfers all duties, responsibilities and functions of the commission to the Knox County Legislative Body. Amends TCA Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 3364 by Senator Marrero.

Pets -- As introduced, increases from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class B misdemeanor for any person buying or selling dogs and cats as a dealer without a license from the Department of Agriculture and without being in compliance with all rules and regulations affecting such dealers. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3365 by Senator Marrero.

Animal Cruelty and Abuse -- As introduced, bans slaughter of horses for human consumption; bans sale of horse meat for human consumption. Amends TCA Title 44 and Title 53, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3366 by Senator Harper.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, requires local beer board to send notice of any violations by permit holder to Alcoholic Beverage Commission if such permit holder also has a liquor-by-the-drink license; requires commission to send notice of any violations by licensee to local beer board if licensee also has beer permit. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3367 by Senator Stewart.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases the maximum fine to \$30,000 for initiating the manufacture of methamphetamine within 200 feet of a child. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3368 by Senator Stewart.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, increases the time the state treasurer has to notify the administrator of the county, municipality, city or town of the sale of state property and of the funds set aside for local improvement projects from 45 days to 60 days; increases the time for the administrator to give the state treasurer notice of acceptance or rejection of the funds from 120 days to 180 days. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 54 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 3369 by Senator Stewart.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, requires the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to annually report to certain committees in the general assembly by February 1 of each year concerning data compiled from each agency that receives public funding to assist small businesses.

Senate Bill No. 3370 by Senator Stewart.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, authorizes psychologists licensed in this state to provide impairment ratings for mental injuries in workers' compensation cases. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3371 by Senator Stewart.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, directs Commissioner of Finance and Administration to certify the amount of surplus state revenue collected each year, and requires that appropriation act for subsequent fiscal year appropriate such amount for higher education purposes or allocate such amount to the rainy day fund. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3372 by Senator Stewart.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, authorizes municipal electric systems to expand provision of broadband services. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

Senate Bill No. 3373 by Senator Stewart.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, authorizes municipal electric systems to expand provision of broadband services. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

Senate Bill No. 3374 by Senator Stewart.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows city of Estill Springs to permit non-resident property owners to vote in municipal elections upon two-thirds approval of municipal legislative body. Amends TCA Section 6-53-102.

Senate Bill No. 3375 by Senator Stewart.

Health Care -- As introduced, requires that every newborn be tested for lysosomal storage disorders, including Krabbe, Fabry, Gaucher, Pompe, Hurler Syndrome, Niemann-Pick, and others as determined by the Department of Health as screenings for such become available. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3376 by Senator Stewart.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, permits the court to terminate one parent's rights to a child but not the other where certain clear and convincing evidence is established. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 3377 by Senator Stewart.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts from taxation the sale or purchases of certain equipment and products by qualified golf course operators; prohibits outdoor advertising for public-owned golf courses under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

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Senate Bill No. 3378 by Senator Stewart.

Election Laws -- As introduced, exempts any person presenting evidence of honorable discharge from the military at the time of application for ballot from the requirements of showing an identification with a photograph of the voter when signing an application for ballot to vote. Amends TCA Section 2-7-112.

Senate Bill No. 3379 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of medical examiners, June 30, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3380 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of respiratory care, June 30, 2016. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 27, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3381 by Senator Bell.

Psychologists -- As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that governor select psychologist members of board of examiners in psychology from lists of nominees submitted by Tennessee Psychological Association, and select psychological examiner and senior psychological examiner board members from lists provided by Tennessee Association of Psychological Examiners and other interested psychology groups. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-11-102.

Senate Bill No. 3382 by Senator Bell.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, makes permissive instead of mandatory the provisions for the Home Builders Association of Tennessee, Inc., submitting list of recommended persons to the governor and the governor consulting with the association about its recommendations prior to the governor making appointment to the state board for licensing contractors; authorizes other interested home builder groups to submit lists of qualified persons. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 62-6-104.

Senate Bill No. 3383 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state TennCare pharmacy advisory committee, June 30, 2016. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 24.

Senate Bill No. 3384 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of court reporting, June 30, 2014. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 3385 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends Tennessee motor vehicle commission, June 30, 2015. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3386 by Senator Bell.

Audiologists and Speech Pathologists -- As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that governor select the physician member of the board of communication disorders and sciences from list of nominees provided by Academy of Otolaryngology and other interested otolaryngology groups. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-17-104.

Senate Bill No. 3387 by Senator Bell.

Surveyors -- As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that the governor select members of board of land survey examiners from lists of nominees submitted by Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors and other interested surveyor groups. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 62-18-103 and Section 62-18-104.

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Senate Bill No. 3388 by Senator Bell.

Optometry -- As introduced, clarifies that governor is authorized, but not required, to make appointments to the board of optometry from lists of nominees provided by the Tennessee Optometric Association and other interested optometric groups. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-8-105.

Senate Bill No. 3389 by Senator Bell.

Veterinarians -- As introduced, requires governor to consult with interested veterinary groups including the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, which under current law may recommend licensed doctors of veterinary medicine and licensed veterinary technicians for appointment to the board, prior to making appointments to board of veterinary medical examiners. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-12-104.

Senate Bill No. 3390 by Senator Bell.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- As introduced, authorizes instead of requires that governor select some members of board of funeral directors and embalmers from lists of nominees submitted by Tennessee Funeral Directors Association and Tennessee Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, and other interested funeral director and mortician groups. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 62-5-201.

Senate Bill No. 3391 by Senator Bell.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, requires governor to consult with interested dental groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Dental Association, the Tennessee Dental Hygienists Association and the Tennessee Dental Assistants Association prior to making appointments to the board of dentistry. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-5-103.

Senate Bill No. 3392 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, creates sunrise provision for energy-efficient schools council, June 30, 2013; directs that members may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested contractor, architectural and engineering groups including, but not limited to, the board for licensing contractors and the board of examiners for architects and engineers. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 49-17-103.

Senate Bill No. 3393 by Senator Summerville.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, redefines terms from which each school district develops a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber bullying on and off school grounds. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

Senate Bill No. 3394 by Senator Barnes.

Water -- As introduced, requires that any public water or waterworks system, which determines to initiate or permanently cease fluoridation of its water supply, shall notify the Departments of Health and Environment and Conservation and its customers 30 days prior to any vote. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

Senate Bill No. 3395 by Senator McNally.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enhances the crime of the unlawful sale, loan or gift of a firearm or switchblade knife from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony if the recipient of the firearm or switchblade knife is a minor. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3396 by Senators Massey and McNally.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, requires scrap jewelry and metal dealers to have a computer system in operation to log certain information if so requested by a law enforcement

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agency; requires such dealers to photograph their inventory and retain such photographs for two years. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3397 by Senators Massey and McNally.

Short-Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, requires pawn brokers to have a computer system in operation to log certain information if so requested by a law enforcement agency; to photograph their inventory and retain such photographs for two years; and to take certain thumbprints from the pledgor. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3398 by Senator Massey.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, limits the law enforcement authority of wildlife officers to the extent such officers are acting within their scope of authority for enforcing a violation of subject matter over which such officers have jurisdiction under boating regulations and enforcement of wildlife laws. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 69 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 3399 by Senator Massey.

Livestock -- As introduced, authorizes breeding facilities to possess certain native species for purposes determined by and in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department of Agriculture. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3400 by Senator Yager.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, redesignates Masons and Tennessee Fraternal Order of Police license plates as specialty earmarked plates rather than new specialty earmarked plates and allocates revenues from such plates to such organizations. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3401 by Senator Yager.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes Caryonah Hunting Lodge located in Cumberland County to be licensed as a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 3402 by Senator Gresham.

Child Abuse -- As introduced, states that reports of physical child abuse shall be investigated by child protective services investigator who is trained in investigating physical abuse or child advocacy center, but not by probation officer previously assigned to the child. Amends TCA Title 37.

Senate Bill No. 3403 by Senator Overbey.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, includes mini-trucks in the definition of medium-speed vehicles; allows mini-trucks to be titled and registered as medium-speed vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 55-50-102.

Senate Bill No. 3404 by Senator Overbey.

Auditing -- As introduced, requires qualified TNInvestco entities to prepare and report financial statements to the state on the same basis of accounting under which the qualified TNInvestco files its federal income tax returns; provides that such financial statements shall not be based on generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Amends TCA Section 4-28-110 and Section 8-4-116.

Senate Bill No. 3405 by Senator Kelsey.

Human Rights Commission -- As introduced, provides that the commission cannot find an individual employee guilty of a human rights violation if the employer was found to have committed a violation. Amends TCA Section 4-21-301.

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Senate Bill No. 3406 by Senator Beavers.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, raises the standard to clear and convincing proof of competent medical evidence to overcome the presumption that any impairment of health of law enforcement officers and firefighters caused by hypertension or heart disease resulting in hospitalization, medical treatment or any disability shall have been suffered in the course of employment. Amends TCA Section 7-51-201.

Senate Bill No. 3407 by Senator Beavers.

State Government -- As introduced, prohibits Tennessee and all political subdivisions from adopting or implementing the United Nations Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and the Statement of principles for Sustainable Development, known as "Agenda 21".

Senate Bill No. 3408 by Senator Beavers.

Real Property -- As introduced, defines "private property rights" to clarify meaning of unwarranted government interference with such rights. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 1, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3409 by Senator Beavers.

Eminent Domain -- As introduced, restricts counties, municipalities, and other legally recognized forms of government from exercising eminent domain power beyond the jurisdictional boundaries of each entity. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 29.

Senate Bill No. 3410 by Senator Beavers.

Explosives -- As introduced, authorizes local governments to adopt procedures for the issuance of stop-work orders for blasting operations at quarries or development sites located within their jurisdictional limits. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, Chapter 105, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3411 by Senator Beavers.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, allows audits of members of the general assembly to begin once session ends instead of June if session ends earlier than June. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 4, Chapter 55.

Senate Bill No. 3412 by Senator Beavers.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, revises definitions of fetus as victim for criminal homicide and assaults to remove viability requirement and include an embryo; revises legislative intent statement. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 3413 by Senator Marrero.

Election Laws -- As introduced, removes requirement that a person must pay outstanding child support obligations that accumulated during any period of incarceration to have right of suffrage restored. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3414 by Senator Marrero.

Children -- As introduced, deletes obsolete reporting requirement for the juvenile records task force. Amends TCA Title 37.

Senate Bill No. 3415 by Senator Marrero.

Pets -- As introduced, increases from \$25.00 to \$30.00 the amount a person must place on deposit with an animal adoption agency prior to the adoption of a cat or dog to make sure the animal is spayed or neutered. Amends TCA Title 44.

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Senate Bill No. 3416 by Senator Marrero.

Immigration -- As introduced, removes reporting requirement of jail and detention facility keepers to federal authorities when a person arrested, booked or confined is determined to be in violation of the "Immigration and Naturalization Act"; places certain reporting requirements on jailkeepers if an individual in custody under a Form 1-247 civil immigration detainer does not meet certain criteria for reimbursement to the state. Amends TCA Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3417 by Senator Marrero.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires tractor trailers and semi-trailers to have mud flaps behind the rearmost wheels. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3418 by Senator Marrero.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, requires truck stops to remove abandoned tires from their property within 24 hours. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8.

Senate Bill No. 3419 by Senator Marrero.

Veterinarians -- As introduced, requires annual renewal of veterinary technician licenses. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12.

Senate Bill No. 3420 by Senator Marrero.

Children -- As introduced, requires LEAs to notify parents and guardians of disabled children of services available to such children. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3421 by Senator Marrero.

Day Care -- As introduced, revises and deletes certain provisions regarding age groups and ratios in childcare agencies. Amends TCA Section 71-3-502.

Senate Bill No. 3422 by Senator Marrero.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, allows person who is convicted of a non-violent felony to petition the court for expungement of the public records of such felony after 20 years if the person has not committed any other felonies during the 20-year period and has completed all requirements for the offense, including restitution. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

Senate Bill No. 3423 by Senator Marrero.

District Attorneys -- As introduced, creates Class E felony of a district attorney general knowingly withholding or refusing to provide exculpatory information to a defendant and Class D felony if the defendant is convicted as the result of the violation and would have been acquitted if the evidence had not been withheld. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3424 by Senator Marrero.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, authorizes local governments to create grant programs to provide funding to homeowners and developers who invest in blighted property for the purpose of providing stabilization of the value of the neighborhood and increase the value of such property. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 3425 by Senator Marrero.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, requires Department of Economic and Community Development to study feasibility of creating an inner-city small business fund and report its findings to the general assembly by February 15, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 13.

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Senate Bill No. 3426 by Senators Marrero, Harper and Burks.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, requires a judge to revoke a defendant's participation in a domestic violence intervention class if the defendant is convicted of a subsequent domestic assault offense while attending the class and requires that the new sentence run cumulative to the original sentence. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3427 by Senator Marrero.

Bonding, Surety and Professional -- As introduced, requires comptroller to establish a pilot project to provide bonding to minority-owned businesses in the construction industry in Shelby County. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 12 and Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 3428 by Senator Marrero.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, directs the comptroller to study the feasibility of waiving the performance bond requirement for small businesses and report its findings and conclusions to the State and Local Government Committees of both the Senate and House by February 13, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

Senate Bill No. 3429 by Senator Massey.

Fireworks -- As introduced, exempts from local regulation of fireworks the sale and use of fireworks and certain novelty non-explosive devices; prohibits local governments from prohibiting the sale of certain items. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3430 by Senator Bell.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, requires notice of Government Operations Committee sunset hearings be posted on the comptroller and general assembly Web sites, deleting the current requirement that such notice be published in newspapers of general circulation. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 3431 by Senator Bell.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, requires counties of a planning region to create a property rights advisory counsel composed of at least three volunteer residents within the planning region who are to review all proposed zoning or comprehensive plan amendments to ensure the proposed compulsory land-use controls are necessary and that private alternatives to land-use controls have been proven by clear and convincing evidence to be unfeasible. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3432 by Senator Bell.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, requires fines for environmental violations be spent remediating in the county of the areas generating such fines. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 3433 by Senator Bell.

Beer -- As introduced, prohibits a customer from using a self-checkout machine for the purchase of beer. Amends TCA Section 57-5-301.

Senate Bill No. 3434 by Senator Bell.

Psychologists -- As introduced, revises who may suggest nominations to the governor for appointment to the board of examiners of psychology for psychological examiner and senior psychological examiner member from Tennessee Association of Psychological Examiners to Tennessee Psychological Association Division of Psychological Examiners. Amends TCA Section 63-11-102.

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Senate Bill No. 3435 by Senator Bell.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- As introduced, creates a special joint committee to conduct a comprehensive study of the administrative process in this state including, but not limited to, the "Uniform Administrative Procedures Act".

Senate Bill No. 3436 by Senator Bell.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires all reviews of initial orders in contested case hearings be conducted by administrative judges within the administrative procedures division of the office of the secretary of state. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 3437 by Senator Bell.

Forfeiture of Assets -- As introduced, provides that a vehicle used in commission of a violation of driving with a license that was revoked or suspended because of a DUI is not subject to forfeiture if the sole reason for the arrest was the person was in violation of the geographic limitations placed upon a restricted license. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 3438 by Senator Bell.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, requires electronic notification of all meetings be given to persons licensed, certified, or registered by such board or commission at least 45 days prior to such meetings. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 45; Title 57; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3439 by Senator Bell.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 3440 by Senator Faulk.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows registry of election finance to receive complaints with regard to certain campaign finance Class C misdemeanor offenses. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19 and Title 2, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 3441 by Senator Faulk.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, makes it unlawful for a partnership to advertise or claim to be licensed or bonded to perform services unless required by law. Amends TCA Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 3442 by Senator Faulk.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, authorizes transfer risk from health insurers to providers and provider networks. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 3443 by Senator Faulk.

Litter Control -- As introduced, authorizes municipal courts to exercise jurisdiction and impose penalties for littering violations adopted pursuant to TCA Section 39-14-503. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 18 and Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 3444 by Senator Southerland.

Textbooks -- As introduced, provides a means for parents to request textbooks that inculcate principles of religion within the study of secular subjects. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

Senate Bill No. 3445 by Senator Southerland.

Short-Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, limits the ability of a title pledge lender to assess and collect, as reimbursement, a charge for repossession of a vehicle that is the subject of a title pledge agreement. Amends TCA Section 45-15-111.

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Senate Bill No. 3446 by Senator Southerland.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, allows insurance providers in this state to develop plans that provide major medical insurance coverage for an illness requiring hospital care, without having to include certain mandated coverage as long as such mandated coverage is not essential to the provision of basic health care for the illness requiring hospital care. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 3447 by Senator Southerland.

Libraries -- As introduced, adds Cocke, Hawkins, Hamblen and Hancock Counties to the Watauga regional library and changes region's name to the Holston River regional library. Amends TCA Section 10-1-112.

Senate Bill No. 3448 by Senator Southerland.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, prohibits agents of the TWRA and other law enforcement officials from seizing commercial fishing equipment absent a finding of guilt for the crime charged in a court of law. Amends TCA Section 70-6-201.

Senate Bill No. 3449 by Senator Southerland.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, eliminates Tennessee residency and reciprocity requirements for persons employed as commercial helpers in the commercial fishing industry, limits the amount of time a commercial fishing license may be revoked or suspended, and limits commercial helper's license fees. Amends TCA Section 70-2-101 and Section 70-2-205.

Senate Bill No. 3450 by Senator Southerland.

Wildlife Resources Commission -- As introduced, restructures commission; requires the executive director to be appointed by and be accountable to the governor. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 3451 by Senator Southerland.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, requires employers to permit employees to carry firearms in their locked motor vehicles when parking in a parking area that is open to the public generally and confers immunity upon the employer for damages arising out of occurrence with a stored firearm. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 3452 by Senator Southerland.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- As introduced, clarifies that every person desiring to engage in the practice or business of embalming, not previously licensed in this state, must make application to the board of funeral directors and embalmers along with a nonrefundable fee; clarifies that the operator of a crematory facility must obtain a permit for cremation of human remains prior to performing a cremation. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3453 by Senator Southerland.

Mining and Quarrying -- As introduced, enacts the "Responsible Coal Operators Act of 2012" to authorize the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation to consider past practices when deciding whether to issue, renew or deny a permit issued under the "Water Quality Control Act" for a coal mine. Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69.

Senate Bill No. 3454 by Senator Southerland.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency -- As introduced, requires the executive director of the TWRA to file a report with the general assembly on February 15 of each year that details annual property damage caused by wildlife and nuisance animals. Amends TCA Title 70.

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Senate Bill No. 3455 by Senator Southerland.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, limits the amount of time a commercial fishing license may be revoked or suspended. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 3456 by Senator Southerland.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency -- As introduced, requires TWRA to perform a test for chronic wasting disease on deer and elk harvested or found dead on agency wildlife management areas to be funded from proceeds of joint partnerships entered into for marketing opportunities. Amends TCA Section 70-1-302.

Senate Bill No. 3457 by Senator Southerland.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency -- As introduced, opens all property managed by TWRA to recreational hunting and fishing by deleting authority of TWRA to restrict such areas for reasons of public safety, homeland security or as otherwise limited by law. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4 and Title 70, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3458 by Senator Southerland.

Taxes, Hotel / Motel -- As introduced, authorizes the city of Newport to impose a tax on the privilege of occupancy. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

Senate Bill No. 3459 by Senator Southerland.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, authorizes the Unicoi County Utility District to revert from selection of its commissioners by appointment of the county mayor to plurality vote of its customers in the same manner as had been occurring prior to the utility district requesting the change and receiving approval from the utility management review board to appointment by county mayor on April 7, 2011. Amends TCA Section 7-82-307.

Senate Bill No. 3460 by Senator Gresham.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates a new misdemeanor offense for a person who applies for employment with the intent to cause economic damage to the employer by recording on the premises of the employer and releasing such recordings to a third party. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 3461 by Senator Faulk.

Agriculture, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires commissioner to post and keep current on the department's Web site statistics and other information relative to Tennessee's equine industry compiled by the department. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 43, Chapter 1; Title 44 and Title 53, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3462 by Senator Massey.

Agriculture, Dept. of -- As introduced, clarifies what the Tennessee agriculture enhancement program entails for purposes of determining the allocation of funds collected from the tax on certain tobacco products. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1025.

Senate Bill No. 3463 by Senator Kelsey.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, exempts non-licensed security professionals who administer and install video surveillance equipment from regulation under the "Alarm Contractors Licensing Act". Amends TCA Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 3464 by Senator Tate.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, provides that alleged victim's termination of participation in global positioning monitoring system does not terminate defendant's obligation to participate as a condition of bail. Amends TCA Section 40-11-152.

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Senate Bill No. 3465 by Senator Tate.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, creates a sentencing enhancement factor for adult defendants who involve children under the age of 13 in the commission of an offense. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3466 by Senator Tate.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, authorizes man who has paid child support for a child who is not his biological child to recover such child support from the biological father. Amends TCA Section 36-2-309.

Senate Bill No. 3467 by Senator Tate.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, requires landlords to strive to provide information concerning locally available energy-efficiency retrofit programs to their tenants. Amends TCA Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 3468 by Senator Tate.

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires the bodily fluid of a driver of a motor vehicle to be tested for alcohol or drugs if law enforcement has probable cause to believe that the driver caused an accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury or if there is reasonable suspicion that the driver was under the influence and was impaired to the slightest degree. Amends TCA Section 55-10-406.

Senate Bill No. 3469 by Senator Tate.

Energy -- As introduced, creates the "Property Assessed Clean Energy Act". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 45 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3470 by Senator Tate.

Paternity -- As introduced, requires paternity testing before a father can be listed on a birth certificate. Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 36 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3471 by Senator Tate.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, punishes shooting into a habitation or motor vehicle as reckless endangerment and defines the offense as a Class C felony without regard to the occupation of the habitation or motor vehicle. Amends TCA Section 39-13-103.

Senate Bill No. 3472 by Senator Tate.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, permits consideration of history of drug abuse that indicates diminished capacity may be considered as a mitigating factor. Amends TCA Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3473 by Senator Tate.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires drug testing of members of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 3474 by Senator Tate.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, requires drug testing of elected officials; requests Tennessee supreme court to require drug testing of judges. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 17 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 3475 by Senator Tate.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, updates references to 2010 TIGER system and geography; clarifies provisions concerning districts, terms and vacancies prior to November, 2012 elections. Amends TCA Section 3-1-102.

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Senate Bill No. 3476 by Senator Tate.

Redistricting, Congressional -- As introduced, clarifies contiguity by water is sufficient for congressional districts. Amends TCA Section 2-16-103.

Senate Bill No. 3477 by Senator Tate.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, clarifies that contiguity by water is sufficient for senatorial districts. Amends TCA Section 3-1-102.

Senate Bill No. 3478 by Senator Tate.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, updates references to 2010 TIGER system and geography. Amends TCA Section 3-1-103.

Senate Bill No. 3479 by Senator Tate.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, requires LEA to use years of service acquired as a charter school teacher for tenure decisions upon return of the teacher to the LEA; permits public charter school teacher on leave of absence from an LEA to continue in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 3480 by Senator Tate.

Public Records -- As introduced, authorizes a local government's legislative body to designate certain records as proprietary information, and thereby not subject to public records law. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 10, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3481 by Senator Tate.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, creates a civil cause of action for institutions of higher education for damages resulting from the actions of coaches and agents that result in sanctions or penalties being assessed against the institution or its athletes; creates a civil cause of action for student athletes for damages resulting from the actions of coaches, institutional agents, boosters, other student athletes and athlete agents that result in sanctions or penalties being assessed against the institution or its athletes. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3482 by Senator Tate.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, defines maintenance of effort and requires local tax rate to be sufficient to fund maintenance of effort. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 3483 by Senator Tate.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, permits charter school use of LEA vacant land on same basis that LEA underutilized and vacant properties, other than vacant land, can currently be used; permits property obtained by local governments at tax sales to be conveyed to a charter school for use for its school purposes. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 3484 by Senator Tate.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, requires court clerks who are notified by persons having legal claims against property set for delinquent tax sale to notify such persons of the results of such delinquent tax sale. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3485 by Senator Tate.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, authorizes counties and cities to sell real estate acquired at delinquent tax sales to adjoining property owners at a 25 percent discount in exchange for sweat equity, under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.

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Senate Bill No. 3486 by Senator Tate.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires motor vehicle dealers and automotive mobility dealers to receive, and maintain for a certain amount of time, certain documentation from consumers prior to facilitating an auto loan for the purchase of vehicles. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 3487 by Senator Tate.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, creates incentives for participation in community gardens. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 49; Title 67 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3488 by Senator Tate.

Civil Service -- As introduced, requires employing authority or Civil Service Commission to decide state employee grievance or appeal within same amount of time that employee is given to file grievance or appeal. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 8, Chapter 30.

Senate Bill No. 3489 by Senator Tate.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, provides that eligible disabled veteran homeowners are not required to reapply for property tax relief in years following initial tax years in which they originally submitted applications. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 3490 by Senator Tate.

State Employees -- As introduced, specifies that state employees are subject to discipline, including dismissal, for advertising non-governmental business on state property or in-state media while on duty, exempts bulletin boards and newsletters that are designated by employer as being acceptable venue for such advertisements. Amends TCA Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 3491 by Senator Tate.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires that notice of change of polling place be mailed to voters at least 10 days before the election day, except in cases where polling place is changed within 10 days of the election day due to an emergency. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 3492 by Senator Tate.

Sentencing -- As introduced, enacts the "Educate, Don't Incarcerate Act". Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 40 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3493 by Senator Tate.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, authorizes man who has paid child support for a child who is not his biological child to recover such child support from the biological father. Amends TCA Section 24-7-112; Title 36, Chapter 2 and Title 36, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3494 by Senator Tate.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to create a program to enable each precinct registrar to search records of the coordinator that are linked to the Department of Safety database to retrieve a photographic image of the voter if the voter is unable to present evidence of identification that bears the name and photograph of the voter. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3495 by Senator Tate.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, authorizes change by county legislative body, with approval of the voters, in the number of members of the county board of education to any number no less than three nor more than 13. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

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Senate Bill No. 3496 by Senator Tate.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires transition planning for funding local maintenance of effort before a city or special school district may be abolished or dissolved or its administration transferred to another school system. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3497 by Senator Tate.

Education -- As introduced, requires the director of schools and the local board chair to prepare needs based budgets for the first, third, fifth, seventh and 10th school years beyond the next school year. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 3498 by Senator Tate.

Education -- As introduced, requires a local legislative body to make maintenance of effort payments according to a standard statewide payment schedule adopted by the Commissioner of Education; permits adoption by the LEA and the local legislative body, with the approval of the commissioner, of an alternate payment schedule. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 3499 by Senator Tate.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, clarifies provisions concerning districts, terms and vacancies prior to November, 2012 elections; clarifies that house districts are not affected by reapportionment of county legislative bodies. Amends TCA Section 3-1-103.

Senate Bill No. 3500 by Senator Tate.

Redistricting, Congressional -- As introduced, removes statutory provision prohibiting mid-census redistricting. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3501 by Senator Tate.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, authorizes corporate authorities of municipalities to hold landowners responsible for maintaining and securing vacant property; authorizes municipalities to establish registries by which to effect service of process and notice on landowners. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3502 by Senator Tate.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, requires the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to maintain a registry of current locksmiths and any disciplinary actions against them on the department's Web site. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 3503 by Senators Tate and Ketron.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, removes public institutions of higher education from requirements of blind vending facilities. Amends TCA Section 49-8-118 and Section 71-4-502.

Senate Bill No. 3504 by Senator Tate.

Taxes -- As introduced, enacts the "Millionaires Tax Act". Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 16; Title 30; Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3505 by Senator Tate.

Courts -- As introduced, specifies that referees have the power of a trial court and the same authority as the judge directing the case to the referee in certain environmental courts. Amends Chapter 772 of the Public Acts of 1982, as amended.

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Senate Bill No. 3506 by Senator Tate.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, redefines "employee" under the "Tennessee Lawful Employment Act" to mean "any Tennessee resident" instead of "any individual"; requires employers who enroll in E-Verify to use such program; changes date by which certain employers must comply with certain provisions of the act from January 1, 2013, to January 1, 2014. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 3507 by Senator Tate.

Taxes -- As introduced, raises from \$15.00 to \$30.00 the minimum penalty assessed, regardless of the amount of tax due or whether there is any tax due, when any person fails to timely make any return or report or fails to timely pay any taxes shown to be due on the return or report. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3508 by Senator Tate.

Fees -- As introduced, authorizes a certain municipality to assess and collect a historic landmark preservation fee for certain purposes; authorizes such municipality to create a board of directors to ensure that the historic landmark is preserved, maintained and improved. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 13; Title 57 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3509 by Senator Tate.

Welfare -- As introduced, requires recipients of federal assistance and benefits administered by state, county or municipal agencies to present photo identification in order to receive or access benefits. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3510 by Senator Tate.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, defines limited service pharmacy permit for applicants providing peritoneal dialysis products for home patients. Amends TCA Section 63-10-204.

Senate Bill No. 3511 by Senator Tate.

Real Property -- As introduced, increases the offense from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class B, punishable by fine only, for any assessor or deputy assessor to willfully or knowingly permit or allow any property subject to taxation to be or remain unassessed or omitted from assessment, or to willfully or knowingly assess any property at less than the percentage of value required by law. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3512 by Senator Tate.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, requires Commissioners of Economic and Community Development and Revenue to study effects of tax incentives on industrial and tourism development and issue a report to the governor and legislature by January 15, 2013. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 7, Chapter 88.

Senate Bill No. 3513 by Senator Tate.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body to set the fee for participation in the litter removal program by first-time DUI offenders and permits the judge to find a person indigent for purposes of paying that fee. Amends TCA Section 55-10-403.

Senate Bill No. 3514 by Senator Tate.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, specifies that the employer, rather than the claimant, is responsible for overpayment of unemployment benefits when an award is overturned on appeal based on evidence that is submitted more than seven days after notice of the claim is sent to the employer. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3515 by Senator Tate.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, requires Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development to appoint department attorney to indigent claimant in unemployment benefit appeal upon request when employer is represented by counsel at appeal; employer will be assessed \$3,000 legal service fee if claimant prevails, otherwise cost comes from department's existing resources. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 23 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 3516 by Senator Tate.

Ethics -- As introduced, exempts an event to which the entire membership of a standing committee or committees is invited from the gift prohibition subject to the same cost and reporting restrictions imposed on events to which the entire membership of the general assembly is invited. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3517 by Senator Tate.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, corrects the chemical compound, Benzoylindoles, found in illegal drugs such as hallucinogenic plants, from "Pravadoline (WIN 48, 09)" to "Pravadoline (WIN 48, 098)". Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3518 by Senator Tate.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires the State Board of Education to develop an evaluation instrument to permit teachers to assess new teacher evaluation systems, including the Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model, and their implementation. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3519 by Senator Tate.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires the State Board of Education to develop a weighted instrument for evaluation of applicants for teaching positions with LEAs. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3520 by Senator Tate.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, allows non-violent offenders who have completed all requirements of their sentence and have no violent convictions to petition the court for expungement of their criminal records every two years. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

Senate Bill No. 3521 by Senator Tate.

General Assembly, Studies -- As introduced, creates special joint committee to study casino gambling in Shelby County.

Senate Bill No. 3522 by Senator Tate.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, changes school personnel in positions for which no teaching license is required from at-will employees to at-will employees for the first two years of employment and then employees on year-to-year contracts in years thereafter; allows director of schools to dismiss such employees for cause after giving written notice of the charges and a hearing. Amends TCA Section 49-2-301.

Senate Bill No. 3523 by Senator Tate.

Election Laws -- As introduced, enacts "Tennessee Election Day Registration Act". Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter 2.

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Senate Bill No. 3524 by Senator Tate.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires the Speakers of the House and Senate to develop and implement a job applicant drug testing system for members and employees of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 3525 by Senator Tate.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, creates student athlete trust fund to provide one-time payments to public higher education Division 1 athletes upon graduation that are funded from athletic department revenue, does not apply if causes loss of revenue due to loss of membership in NCAA, requires THEC to direct requesting of a waiver from NCAA to allow implementation. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3526 by Senator Tate.

General Assembly -- As introduced, changes the date of the first meeting of the joint legislative services committee at the call of the co-chairs to within 30 days, instead of 15 days, after the appointment of the members of the committee. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

Senate Bill No. 3527 by Senator Tate.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes owners, lienholders and insurers of motor vehicles that have been towed to inspect such vehicles prior to paying any towing and storage fees. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16.

Senate Bill No. 3528 by Senator Tate.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, increases from 10 to 14 years the age of abandoned, immobile or unattended motor vehicles that may be disposed of by demolishers without a title. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3529 by Senator Tate.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to report to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and Health and Human Resources Committee of the House by no later than July 15 of each year on the risks of community-associated MRSA infections. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3530 by Senator Tate.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to post Web site information about assistance to private employers on the implementation of daycare services as an employee benefit. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12.

Senate Bill No. 3531 by Senator Tate.

Human Resources, Dept. of -- As introduced, adds Government Operations Committees to list of entities to which the Department of Human Resources must submit monthly report of bona fide employee promotions. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 3532 by Senators Tate and Campfield.

State Government -- As introduced, transfers bomb and arson section within the Department of Commerce and Insurance to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

Senate Bill No. 3533 by Senator Tate.

Safety, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires commissioner to periodically update listing of employees authorized to exercise functions of notary public. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 55.

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Senate Bill No. 3534 by Senator Tate.

General Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to report to the governor and general assembly on the savings derived from the sale of supplies, materials and equipment deemed to be surplus, obsolete or unused. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 11.

Senate Bill No. 3535 by Senator Crowe.

Health Care -- As introduced, adds certified brain injury specialist in certain cases to authorized adult care home caregivers; eliminates requirement that resident managers live on site where a certified brain injury specialist is present at all times at the location. Amends TCA Section 68-11-209.

Senate Bill No. 3536 by Senator Crowe.

Health Care -- As introduced, authorizes nurse practitioners to issue universal do not resuscitate orders. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3537 by Senator Crowe.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- As introduced, increases the range of fines from \$100-\$500 to \$500-\$1,000 for any person who fails to place concise wording describing the material used to make a receptacle or container used for burial, entombment or other final disposition of a human body or remains. Amends TCA Title 32; Title 47; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3538 by Senator Crowe.

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- As introduced, opens ICF/MR beds in private facilities to private pay and TennCare patients on a first-come, first-served basis. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3539 by Senator Crowe.

Cemeteries -- As introduced, exempts from income taxes the income from trust funds for perpetual care of a cemetery. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3540 by Senator Crowe.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, changes from "January 1, 2013" to "July 1, 2012" the effective date of Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2011, which prohibits physicians from utilizing telemedicine to provide abortion services. Amends TCA Title 63 and Chapter 434 of the Public Acts of 2011.

Senate Bill No. 3541 by Senator Crowe.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, changes the definition of "home school student" for purposes of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship to require that a student be home schooled the last year of high school instead of the last two years of high school. Amends TCA Section 49-4-902.

Senate Bill No. 3542 by Senator Crowe.

Psychologists -- As introduced, requires licensed psychologists, psychological examiners, senior psychological examiners and certified psychological assistants, as a condition of renewal of their respective licenses, to complete three of continuing education requirements established by the board, which shall be obtained in a face-to-face, board defined Type 1 continuing education activity that pertains to ethics and Tennessee jurisprudence rational to the practice of psychology. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 3543 by Senator Crowe.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, revises definition of a border retail tourism development district to include a district located in a municipality that borders two states and is less than two miles from an intersection of two interstates. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 3544 by Senator Crowe.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, revises definition of a border retail tourism development district to include any district located in municipalities whose corporate limits are within 25 miles of two state borders, and a district boundary is within 30 miles from a state border and five miles from an existing interstate. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3545 by Senator Crowe.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, requires hospital specialty license plates to have a 500 plate minimum for issuance and renewal. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3546 by Senator Crowe.

Mental Illness -- As introduced, creates a duty to warn and report certain threats of suicide to certain entities or persons. Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 3547 by Senator Crowe.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, authorizes the sale of food and food products cooked or produced in a home kitchen if vendor has a sign announcing that a home kitchen was the source of such food or food products. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3548 by Senator Crowe.

Insurance, Life -- As introduced, provides that good faith statements in an application for life insurance that are in error are not grounds to deny a claim arising out of such life insurance policy. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3549 by Senator Crowe.

Environment and Conservation, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes the air pollution control board to issue TDEC Commissioner authority to grant variances for certain open burnings and emissions testing requirements. Amends TCA Section 68-201-118.

Senate Bill No. 3550 by Senator Johnson.

Agriculture -- As introduced, adds two speaker appointed members to the Tennessee agricultural hall of fame board. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3551 by Senator Johnson.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, specifies that the maximum fine for any bicyclist failing to comply with the rules of the road is \$50.00. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 3552 by Senators Faulk, Ketron, Yager and Johnson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, creates a new farm wine permit; authorizes a farm producer to transport grapes or fruit grown on the farm to a licensed winery for the winery to manufacture, bottle and label the wine as being the product of the farm holding the farm wine permit; places certain requirements on the licensed winery. Amends TCA Section 57-3-201 and Section 57-3-207.

Senate Bill No. 3553 by Senator Tracy.

Schools, Charter -- As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision that required a charter school task force to file a report that has now been filed. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3554 by Senators Tate and Tracy.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, increases notice requirement from 10 to 15 days that the commissioner must give to a holder of a milk sampler's license before a revocation hearing. Amends TCA Title 53.

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Senate Bill No. 3555 by Senator Tracy.

Mental Illness -- As introduced, authorizes sheriffs to approve certain contracts between designated secondary transportation agents and hospitals to transport persons with mental illness from a hospital to another treatment resource or hospital for compensation. Amends TCA Title 33.

Senate Bill No. 3556 by Senator Summerville.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge on U.S. 64 in Giles County in honor of the late James E. Wells.

Senate Bill No. 3557 by Senator Ford.

State Inmates -- As introduced, directs the Department of Correction to promulgate rules and regulations on the use of spit masks in prisons; prohibits restricting a prisoner's blood circulation and breathing with the use of spit masks. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 40, Chapter 7 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 3558 by Senator Ford.

Students -- As introduced, prohibits students from wearing on school grounds during the school day clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent manner that disrupts the learning environment. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3559 by Senator Yager.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, revises provisions governing bonds for municipal officials and employees. Amends TCA Title 6.

Senate Bill No. 3560 by Senator Kyle.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, prohibits truck stops within 1/2 mile of residential areas; applies only to Davidson and Shelby Counties. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24.

Senate Bill No. 3561 by Senators Berke and Crowe.

Safety -- As introduced, requires certain persons who install and maintain elevators to be licensed. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 121.

Senate Bill No. 3562 by Senator Gresham.

Forfeiture of Assets -- As introduced, makes vehicle used to elude or escape from police subject to seizure and forfeiture using the same procedure as vehicles used in drug violations. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3563 by Senator Gresham.

Students -- As introduced, revises school attendance requirements and truancy. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3564 by Senator Campfield.

Judicial Officers -- As introduced, creates office of solicitor general appointed by the general assembly to defend and prosecute cases in the interest of the state; revises duties of attorney general and reporter. Amends TCA Title 8.

Senate Bill No. 3565 by Senators Faulk, Bell and Yager.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, establishes process of reciprocal disclosure of witnesses for criminal trials. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17.

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Senate Bill No. 3566 by Senator Faulk.

Sentencing -- As introduced, requires any sentence received for the offenses of identity theft and identity theft trafficking to be served consecutive to any other offense committed as a result of the identity theft. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3567 by Senator Marrero.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, directs the legend of animal friendly new specialty license plates to bear "Spay/Neuter"; plates to be issued only after exhaustion of existing stock. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 3568 by Senator Stewart.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, authorizes non-resident landowners to hunt on land that they are the sole owner of without purchasing a license. Amends TCA Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 3569 by Senator Southerland.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, expands definition of small employer to include employers employing one or two employees. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 22.

Senate Bill No. 3570 by Senator Bell.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, permits the bureau, if necessary in performing the duties of the bureau, to utilize dogs that are trained to detect chemicals and compounds used to make explosives and explosive devices. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3571 by Senator Stewart.

Real Property -- As introduced, prohibits the transfer of a possessory interest in a deed of trust, mortgage or other lien securing the payment of money or other thing of value on an owner-occupied residence while a foreclosure is pending. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35, Chapter 5; Title 45, Chapter 20; Title 47 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 3572 by Senator Southerland.

Growth and Development -- As introduced, requires certain notices be given to neighboring property owners when a zoning ordinance, subdivision plat, or annexation is being proposed. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 3573 by Senator Stewart.

Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, directs the governor to annually issue an executive order designating one month each year as "Tennessee Genealogy Month". Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3574 by Senator Stewart.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, allows municipal corporation to begin or cease enforcement of traffic ordinances on campus within 45 days, rather than 30 days, of a higher education institution requesting it. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3575 by Senator Berke.

Water -- As introduced, requires TDEC commissioner to submit the annual recommendations regarding options for the protection of watersheds and the control of sources of pollution in order to assure the future quality of potable drinking water supplies throughout the state by February 15 of each year. Amends TCA Title 69.

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Senate Bill No. 3576 by Senator Kelsey.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, provides that a member of the judicial performance evaluation commission is not eligible to seek or be appointed to an appellate judgeship for a period of one year immediately following conclusion of the member's service on the commission. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16 and Title 17.

Senate Bill No. 3577 by Senator Stewart.

Courts -- As introduced, increases from \$500 to \$1,000 the civil fine for undertaking or attempting to undertake the practice of court reporting without a license or knowingly presenting or filing false information with the licensing board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 20, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 3578 by Senator McNally.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, establishes requirements relative to non-participating manufacturers and importers for non-participating manufacturers. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 26.

Senate Bill No. 3579 by Senator Summerville.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, specifies that a landowner has a cause of action to recover damages against a person unlawfully hunting on the landowner's property. Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 3580 by Senator Ketron.

Fiscal Review Committee -- As introduced, codifies position of committee's executive director who is hired subject to majority vote of committee; attaches committee to general assembly for administrative purposes. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3581 by Senator Watson.

Beer -- As introduced, authorizes the beer boards in the four major counties to suspend or revoke the beer permit if the Alcoholic Beverage Commission suspends or revokes the alcohol license of the establishment; requires the commission to notify the beer board of such action taken by the commission. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3582 by Senator Berke.

Adoption -- As introduced, states that withdrawal of or change to an automatic veto for adoption contact shall be effective immediately upon receipt of the written request by the department. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3583 by Senator Tate.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, authorizes municipality to establish ownership registry for buildings that have been vacant in excess of 30 days and set other registration requirements to ensure that the municipality has means to serve notice and execute service of process. Amends TCA Section 6-54-113.

Senate Bill No. 3584 by Senator Marrero.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, treats drug use that affects a child in utero as child abuse. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3585 by Senator Norris.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, allows the clerk of the court to specify the form of the bond that is required to be posted by the utility district that is exercising eminent domain in conjunction with a highway project. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 7, Chapter 82; Title 29, Chapter 16; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 54.

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Senate Bill No. 3586 by Senator Campfield.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, permits local governments to enter capital leases or built-to-suit capital leases for buildings. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 49 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3587 by Senator Kelsey.

Bond Issues -- As introduced, clarifies that certain notice dates and approvals or disapprovals are required in 15 business days instead of 15 days. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 9.

Senate Bill No. 3588 by Senator Kelsey.

Education -- As introduced, requires all driver education courses to include instruction on the dangers of texting while driving and the penalty therefor. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3589 by Senator Tate.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, allows a charitable organization to calculate reserves using the Annuity 2000 Mortality Table and other interest assumption, or other mortality table; allows organization to maintain a separate Tennessee account; allows the commissioner to designate a later time for the organization to submit an audited report. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 52.

Senate Bill No. 3590 by Senator Faulk.

Wildlife Resources Commission -- As introduced, rewrites provisions governing board for the conservation of game, fish and wildlife; replaces Wildlife Resources Commission with Wildlife Conservation Commission. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 43; Title 44; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.

Senate Bill No. 3591 by Senator Burks.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, increases, from 60 to 65, the age for mandatory retirement of state law enforcement officers. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 7 and Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3592 by Senator Burks.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, provides that veterans may obtain a handgun carry permit without payment of the \$115 processing fee and renew a permit without payment of the \$50 renewal fee. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 3593 by Senator Burks.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, exempts students entering higher education institutions who were born before January 1, 1970, from any requirement of proof of vaccination against any disease. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3594 by Senator Faulk.

State Employees -- As introduced, provides that the disciplinary counsel for the court of the judiciary is a state employee for purposes of defense by the attorney general when a civil action is commenced for an act or omission performed during the course of duties for the court of judiciary. Amends TCA Section 8-42-103.

Senate Bill No. 3595 by Senator Watson.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, establishes certain rights of non-governmental entities holding a vested contractual right to payment of fees or assessments in regard to property acquired by the state, a county or municipality at a tax sale. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

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Senate Bill No. 3596 by Senator Watson.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, allows notice by delivery service alternatives to certified or registered mail, return receipt requested as authorized by federal law in regard to notice to a taxpayer of a tax lien suit. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3597 by Senator Beavers.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits certain colleges and universities in this state from denying recognition, privileges or benefits to a student organization or group on the basis of religious content of the organization's or group's speech or the manner in which the organization or group determines its organizational affairs. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3598 by Senator Beavers.

Herbal Products and Natural Foods -- As introduced, deletes the repeal date of June 30, 2012, of certain provisions regarding sellers of herbs and natural health information exchanges. Amends TCA Section 63-6-205.

Senate Bill No. 3599 by Senators Bell and Haynes.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, changes a nonacademic eligibility requirement for receipt of Tennessee HOPE scholarship by home schooled student from being home schooled for two years immediately preceding completion of high school to being home schooled for one year immediately preceding completion of high school. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 3600 by Senator Haynes.

Building Commission, State -- As introduced, requires that all public buildings mark stair edges with 2-inch thick black and yellow non-slip low vision tape. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3601 by Senator Haynes.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, authorizes a franchise and excise tax credit of \$1,000 for each unemployed person hired by a qualified small business; conditions the credit on the creation of at least five new qualified jobs; requires verification that unemployed persons have at least 20 weeks of unemployment benefits remaining as of the date of hire. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

Senate Bill No. 3602 by Senator Haynes.

Police -- As introduced, adds to definition of "police officer" for purposes of traffic control or regulation only a person who retired in good standing from being a commissioned, POST-certified law enforcement officer and who has notified the chief law enforcement officer. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 3603 by Senator Haynes.

Fairs -- As introduced, authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint a State Fair Advisory Commission to develop criteria and other standards for the Tennessee state fair. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 12; Title 43 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3604 by Senator Haynes.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires entity actually towing vehicle to report vehicle registration information to local law enforcement when vehicle is towed pursuant to "Uniform Landlord Tenant Act". Amends TCA Section 66-28-519.

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Senate Bill No. 3605 by Senator Haynes.

Taxes -- As introduced, exempts from use tax materials purchased by a sports authority or its designee, if the materials are used in the construction or improvements of such entity. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3606 by Senator Haynes.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes and encourages LEAs to partner with individuals, community and faith-based groups and organizations and for-profit and non-profit entities to devise parental involvement programs that reward schools and classes and honor parents for participating in parenting classes that increase parental involvement in education and schools. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70.

Senate Bill No. 3607 by Senator Haynes.

Appeal and Review -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Land Use Review Act". Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 13; Title 27; Title 29 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3608 by Senator Haynes.

Privacy, Confidentiality -- As introduced, classifies consumer specific energy usage data as a private record. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 3609 by Senator Kelsey.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, prohibits entities investing \$20 million or more in the Iranian energy sector from contracting with public entities in Tennessee for goods or services valued at \$1 million or more. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12.

Senate Bill No. 3610 by Senator Haynes.

Eminent Domain -- As introduced, increases the return date of service of process from 20 to 30 days, as to inform the necessary parties of the eminent domain hearing. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3611 by Senator Haynes.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, makes certain changes to background check requirements for teachers. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3612 by Senator Haynes.

Garnishments and Executions -- As introduced, makes various changes to the garnishment summons form to be served by the sheriff or other applicable officer. Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 3613 by Senator Tate.

Human Rights Commission -- As introduced, extends the amount of time from 30 to 60 days that a complainant may file an application for reconsideration of an order finding no reasonable cause for a discriminatory practice. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 3614 by Senator Southerland.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits state institutions of higher education from charging a fee to any higher education employee for parking. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3615 by Senators Southerland and Watson.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, defines credentialed individuals and authorizes unlicensed, but board certified, orthotists and prosthetists to work under the supervision of a licensed orthotist or prosthetist. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 2 and Title 63, Chapter 3.

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Senate Bill No. 3616 by Senator Tracy.

Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, clarifies definition of "authority" in provisions governing regional transportation authorities to include reconstituted authority of Middle Tennessee; removes reference to power of regional transportation authorities to condemn property pursuant to the provisions governing such authorities in furtherance of mass transit and transportation plans. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 64, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 3617 by Senator Tracy.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, increases the written notice requirement, from 30 days to 45 days, for someone requesting a hearing before the commissioner for a disapproved or modified insurance filing. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 3618 by Senator Tracy.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, confers immunity upon publisher or owner of newspaper or other publication that advertises a firearm for sale for any liability relating to such transaction unless the publisher or owner knows either or both parties to transaction were prohibited from possessing firearm. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 3619 by Senator Tracy.

Public Utilities -- As introduced, requires contractors mowing right-of-ways to give prior notice to utility operators; requires utility operators to stake or mark utilities after receiving such notice; removes liability of contractors for damage caused to utilities if the utility operators fail to stake or mark the utilities after notice is given. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 31.

Senate Bill No. 3620 by Senator Henry.

Naming and Designating -- As introduced, names pathway surrounding Tennessee Bicentennial Mall in honor of Andrea Conte.

Senate Bill No. 3621 by Senator Yager.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, deletes provision prohibiting district attorney from applying to judge for a wiretap order in marijuana cases in which the amount is less than 700 pounds. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3622 by Senator Watson.

Autopsies -- As introduced, extends the date from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012, for a facility where autopsies are performed to receive accreditation from the National Association of Medical Examiners. Amends TCA Section 38-7-105.

Senate Bill No. 3623 by Senator Watson.

Nuisances -- As introduced, enacts the "Chronic Nuisance Property Act". Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

Senate Bill No. 3624 by Senator Watson.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, allows attorney members of judicial nominating commission to have continuance in trial court hearings if commission meeting is scheduled. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3625 by Senator Watson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, criminalizes the assistance of unauthorized access to a service account and clarifies the criminal act of obtaining services without payment. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

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Senate Bill No. 3626 by Senator Watson.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, exempts motor vehicle dismantlers from obtaining copy of title before purchasing motor vehicle for scrap if the vehicle was manufactured more than 25 years ago. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3627 by Senator Watson.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, expands the board's authority to deny, suspend or revoke a license for any physicians supervising an unlicensed or non-physician-performing hormone replacement therapy. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 3628 by Senator Watson.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, requires private corporations that collect sewer payments on behalf of municipalities to send consumers' water usage rates to the municipality if the corporation does not also collect payment for water usage. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

Senate Bill No. 3629 by Senator Watson.

Sentencing -- As introduced, requires that a person convicted of committing a dangerous felony involving a firearm who is subsequently convicted of the same serve a minimum of 15 years imprisonment at 100 percent. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3630 by Senator Stewart.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, prohibits certain healthcare facilities from requiring an uninsured or underinsured patient from paying more than 110 percent of the Medicare reimbursement for healthcare services. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3631 by Senator Roberts.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3632 by Senator Roberts.

Education -- As introduced, enacts the "Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act". Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3633 by Senator Roberts.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enhances simple possession of a controlled substance to a Class E felony where a person has two prior convictions for manufacturing, delivering or selling a controlled substance. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3634 by Senator Roberts.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, includes bomb and arson special agents among those persons in the TCRS engaged in law enforcement activities on a day-to-day basis having a mandatory retirement age. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3635 by Senator Roberts.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, provides that the conveyance or real or personal property of a sexual offender used to violate a provision of the sex offender registry is subject to forfeiture if the victim was a minor. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

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Senate Bill No. 3636 by Senator Roberts.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, requires a city or county to provide notice to citizens residing in an abutting city or county within a one-mile radius of a proposed facility that is to be built if the facility may be a danger to the health, safety or welfare of the citizens of such city or county. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.

Senate Bill No. 3637 by Senator Roberts.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, permits a county or municipal correctional officer to carry a firearm if the officer has completed POST firearms training and is authorized to carry by the sheriff. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3638 by Senator Roberts.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, permits a grandparent with previously granted visitation rights to file a petition in opposition to relocation of a child and, under certain circumstances, to obtain custody over the child. Amends TCA Title 16 and Title 36.

Senate Bill No. 3639 by Senator Roberts.

Inheritance Laws -- As introduced, reduces the amount of a surviving spouse's elective share by the value of any assets transferred, or deemed transferred, within the six months immediately preceding the decedent's death. Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 35 and Title 36.

Senate Bill No. 3640 by Senator Roberts.

Education -- As introduced, regulates student conduct on school buses; permits school personnel, including school bus drivers, to use reasonable force, subject to certain restrictions, in maintaining discipline. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3641 by Senator Roberts.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names segment of U.S. 31W within corporate limits of Millersville in honor of John W. Reynolds, Sr.

Senate Bill No. 3642 by Senator Faulk and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, clarifies that a defendant cannot get records expunged if convicted of an offense other than the charged offense or convicted of one offense in a multi-count indictment, including lesser included offenses. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3643 by Senator Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

State Government -- As introduced, requires Department of Finance and Administration to create electronic tracking system for permits and licenses issued by the state. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 3644 by Senator Watson and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

State Government -- As introduced, authorizes certain departments, boards and other governmental entities to allow holders of licenses, certifications or registrations to be notified by electronic mail of renewals, fee increases and changes in the law. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 45; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 3645 by Senator Watson and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, removes prohibition on insurance companies making campaign contributions; removes PAC aggregate limitation on candidates; deletes report requirement on certain large contributions made within 10 days of election. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 56, Chapter 3.

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Senate Bill No. 3646 by Senator Ketron and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Zoning -- As introduced, enacts "Tennessee Non-Conforming Property Act". Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3647 by Senator Southerland and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Conservation -- As introduced, decreases time county conservation board must organize from 30 days after appointment to 20 days after appointment; allows board to send report of transactions and operations to commissioner electronically. Amends TCA Title 11 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 3648 by Senator Tracy and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, clarifies development regulations in effect on date of submission of application for development govern review of that development; specifies that preliminary approval for planned development remains effective five years. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4; Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3; Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3649 by Senator Tracy and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Ethics -- As introduced, requires members of local and Regional Planning Commissions to file disclosure statements of conflict of interests with Tennessee Ethics Commission. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 3650 by Senator Tracy and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Zoning -- As introduced, allows on-site signs for structures that are rebuilt to non-conform to existing zoning regulations similar to off-site signs. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 3651 by Senator Tracy and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Zoning -- As introduced, allows on-site signs for structures that are rebuilt to non-conform to existing zoning regulations similar to off-site signs. Amends TCA Section 13-7-208.

Senate Bill No. 3652 by Senator Bell and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, requires speakers to appoint all nine members of the Judicial Evaluation Commission since the judicial council no longer exists. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3653 by Senator Southerland and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Environment and Conservation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires commissioner to establish management systems to achieve goal of issuing permits within 90 days of submission; requires commissioner to prepare efficiency reports; requires notification to applicant within 30 business days if application is incomplete. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3654 by Senator Kelsey and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, allows members of the Judicial Nominating Commission to serve successive terms; allows solicitor general and employees of the attorney general to serve on the commission; allows members to participate in meetings by telephone if three or fewer applicants; allows members continuance in court hearings if commission meeting scheduled. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3655 by Senator Southerland and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, allows director to issue permanent sport combination hunting and fishing license without payment of a fee to disabled Tennessee residents under the age of 18. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

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Senate Bill No. 3656 by Senator Ketron and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, creates pilot project that will give allowances for Tennessee businesses in the evaluation of bids and proposals for state contracts during a two-year period. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 3657 by Senator Johnson; Mr. Speaker Ramsey; and Senator Watson.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, allows employer to qualify as "seasonal employer" for purposes of unemployment insurance benefits. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3658 by Senator Johnson; Mr. Speaker Ramsey; and Senator Watson.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, enacts the "Unemployment Insurance Accountability Act of 2012". Amends TCA Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 3659 by Senator Johnson; Mr. Speaker Ramsey; and Senator Watson.

Unemployment Compensation -- As introduced, requires Department of Labor and Workforce Development to implement an Internet-based system that allows employers to receive notices electronically and to submit separation information electronically; requires more information be included on unemployment insurance tax statement at request of employer. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3660 by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, prohibits local board of education from avoiding or refusing to participate in collaborative conferencing; requires board to present a proposed MOU's content to professional employees and to provide opportunity for employees to express their concerns to the board before the board acts on the MOU. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 3661 by Senator Kyle.

County Government -- As introduced, authorizes counties to develop first responder teams to address emergency situations in their county; grants authority to such first responder teams to take certain measures to secure the affected area and minimize harm to persons and property. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1 and Title 7, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 3662 by Senator Kyle.

Contractors -- As introduced, enacts the "Electricians Licensing Act"; requires persons performing electrical work under a contract for more than \$5,000 of work to be licensed. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3663 by Senator Kyle.

Tattoos and Piercings -- As introduced, adds recordkeeping and other requirements for tattooing of minors, increases penalties for violations related to tattooing of minors. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 3664 by Senator Kyle.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires demolishers to contact the police before destroying a vehicle that does not present with a certificate of title, auction sales receipt, or certificate of authority to demolish. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55, Chapter 16.

Senate Bill No. 3665 by Senator Kyle.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires the Department of Safety and Homeland Security to establish and maintain a hotline where unsafe driving practices of tractor-trailer operators can be reported. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

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Senate Bill No. 3666 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, directs the Commissioner of Revenue to reduce the state sales tax rate on food if there is a surplus of state revenue collected above budgeted estimates in a fiscal year; reserves one-half of such surplus for additional Tennessee student assistance awards. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3667 by Senator Kyle.

General Assembly -- As introduced, enacts "Influence Disclosure Act", which requires model bill filed by member to be accompanied by form created by chief clerk stating the bill is a model bill and naming the organization the bill came from; requires forms to be posted on general assembly's Web site. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 3668 by Senator Kyle.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, changes age for termination of health insurance coverage for dependents from 24 to 26. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3669 by Senator Kyle.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, revises statutes concerning pre-existing condition exclusions to be consistent with federal law. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 3670 by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, deletes references to the Joint Education Oversight Committee that has been abolished. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3671 by Senator Kyle.

Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2012 session of the 107th General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 3672 by Senator Kyle.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, requires the THEC to publish its annual report prior to January 15 of each year, instead of February 15. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3673 by Senator Kyle.

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to publish the energy division's annual report on the department Web site. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 3674 by Senator Kyle.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, clarifies meaning of "arts and crafts" within items to be produced and sold by inmates to include woodworking projects, crafts produced by metalwork, pottery, carvings, sketches, paintings, ornaments, knick-knacks, drawings, sundries, and sculpture. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 3675 by Senator Kyle.

Lottery, Corporation -- As introduced, prohibits an employee of a Tennessee education lottery corporation who leaves the employment of the corporation from representing any vendor or lottery retailer before the corporation for a period of three years, instead of the current two, following termination of employment with the corporation. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

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Senate Bill No. 3676 by Senator Kyle.

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, allows the department no more than 90, instead of 60, days to conduct a show cause hearing for the employer to demonstrate the employer's failure to secure payment of compensation. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3677 by Senator Kyle.

Financial Institutions, Dept. of -- As introduced, decreases the amount of time for the commissioner to report to the governor after the end of a calendar year from 60 to 45 days. Amends TCA Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 3678 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, establishes procedure by which taxpayers obtaining appraisals of their property dated after the assessment date of the current tax year may have the appraised value of their property adjusted for the next tax year by the assessor immediately upon presentation of the appraisal, if the assessor finds the appraisal to be sufficient evidence of value. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3679 by Senator Kyle.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, requires any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of buying and selling used or scrap jewelry and precious metals through the Internet to register with the chief of police and sheriff of each city and county in which the person selling or buying such used or scrap jewelry and precious metals is located. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 3680 by Senator Kyle.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, requires truck stops in Shelby County to conduct soil and water testing every three years on their property and areas contiguous to their property to check for contamination from petroleum products. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 215.

Senate Bill No. 3681 by Senator Kyle.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, prohibits truck stops within one mile where surface or ground water is located; applies only in Davidson and Shelby Counties. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24.

Senate Bill No. 3682 by Senator Kyle.

Courts, General Sessions -- As introduced, authorizes general sessions courts, in counties with populations of 900,000 or more, to have the power to condemn or attach a lien to real or personal property with a value in excess of \$25,000. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17; Title 20 and Title 29, Chapter 30.

Senate Bill No. 3683 by Senator Kyle.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires a transition Planning Commission planning the transfer of administration of a special school district's schools to the county board of education, where the transfer will increase student enrollment in the county system by 100 percent or more, to consider and plan for earthquakes and mitigation of earthquake damages, if the school systems are within 100 miles of the New Madrid fault. Amends TCA Section 49-2-502.

Senate Bill No. 3684 by Senator Kyle.

Attorneys at Law -- As introduced, requires an attorney who has admitted or is found in a post-conviction proceeding to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel to repay funds received, if any from the state, into the state treasury. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16 and Title 40.

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Senate Bill No. 3685 by Senator Kyle.

Financial Disclosure -- As introduced, broadens notification authority of the registry to permit the registry to notify each member of the general assembly of requirements for filing disclosure statements by sending the notice to a member's legislative email address, if the member supplies the email address as a preferred means of receiving such notice. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 3686 by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, requires the Department of Education to track the graduation rates of students expelled from school for zero tolerance violations. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3687 by Senator Kyle.

Political Parties -- As introduced, allows recognized minor party to remain recognized for four years; lowers signature requirement to become recognized minor party. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 3688 by Senator Yager.

Mental Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to design its structured information system in a manner that protects any confidential information about a service recipient, including any personally identifiable information. Amends TCA Title 33.

Senate Bill No. 3689 by Senator Yager.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge on State Route 62 in Morgan County in honor of the late SFC Scott James Brown, U.S. Army.

Senate Bill No. 3690 by Senator McNally.

Attorneys at Law -- As introduced, requires that an attorney provided to an indigent defendant, other than a public defender or post-conviction defender, file a disclosure of financial interests with the Ethics Commission if the attorney is paid more than \$500. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 3691 by Senator Faulk.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, deletes provision prohibiting district attorney from applying to judge for a wiretap order in marijuana cases in which the amount is less than 700 pounds. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3692 by Senator Marrero.

Animal Control -- As introduced, prohibits private ownership of primates, subject to certain exceptions. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 101 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3693 by Senator Marrero.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes retailers and licensees selling liquor-by-the-drink to offer discounts in such manner as the retailers and licensees deem appropriate as long as all taxes that are due and payable are paid on the full price of the product prior to the discount being offered and as long as the sale of the alcoholic beverage is not below the cost paid by the retailer or licensee to purchase the alcoholic beverages. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 3694 by Senator Marrero.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, prohibits a person who assaults another person at a sporting event from entering the premises of such sporting event for a period of time. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3695 by Senator Norris.

Constitutional Conventions -- As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Limited Convention Act". Amends TCA Title 3.

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Senate Bill No. 3696 by Senator Norris.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, extends specified deadlines for curing non-compliance under the "Tennessee Small Business Investment Company Credit Act" from 60 days to 65 days. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 3; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 67, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 3697 by Senator Norris.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, provides that liability of defendant for non-economic damages where liability is alleged vicarious, is determined separately from other employee's or agent's unless the defendant is a grandparent signing to allow a grandchild to receive driver permit. Amends TCA Section 29-39-102 and Section 29-39-104.

Senate Bill No. 3698 by Senator Norris.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, permits court to set a time period other than annual over which the damages will accrue when trier of fact is specifying the amount of future damages a claimant is due under the "Tennessee Civil Justice Act of 2011". Amends TCA Section 29-39-103.

Senate Bill No. 3699 by Senator Norris.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, authorizes Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission to enter into partnership agreements with non-profit organizations to promote and support goals and objectives of the commission. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

Senate Bill No. 3700 by Senator Norris.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes recognized minor party the option to nominate all offices by primary or by rules of the party; if they nominate by primary election, the petition for recognition must be filed by the qualifying deadline; if they nominate by any other means, the petition for recognition must be filed 90 days prior to the general election. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 3701 by Senator Norris.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, authorizes certain cities incorporated under the general law city manager charter to charge fire fees for the construction and maintenance of municipal fire departments. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 19.

Senate Bill No. 3702 by Senator Norris.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, establishes a mechanism for areas in Shelby County that have been annexed or are about to be annexed to submit a petition for certain referenda related to annexation or deannexation to be held in such areas. Amends TCA Title 6.

Senate Bill No. 3703 by Senator Norris.

Growth and Development -- As introduced, moves a specified area of land located in Shelby County near the southeastern county line from the area reserved for annexation by Memphis to the planned growth area of the county. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 58.

Senate Bill No. 3704 by Senator Norris.

Education -- As introduced, clarifies who is a parent for purposes of being on school premises. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3705 by Senator Norris.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, requires a health, housing and educational facility corporation to file with the state board of equalization a report listing leased properties and details of

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the lease and payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) agreements by October 20 instead of October 15. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 3706 by Senator Norris.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, requires the governing body to certify the tax rate after 20 days instead of 15 days from the date the proposed certified tax rate and supporting calculations are received by the executive secretary of the state board of equalization. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 relative to levy of property taxes.

Senate Bill No. 3707 by Senator Norris.

Election Laws -- As introduced, adds to evidences of identification to vote, a valid photo identification card issued free of charge by the County Election Commission of the county in which a person is registered to vote, provided the person meets the current requirements to obtain a free photo ID to vote and signs an affidavit verifying such person's qualifications; equipment and training to be provided by the coordinator of elections. Amends TCA Section 2-7-112.

Senate Bill No. 3708 by Senator Norris.

Election Laws -- As introduced, recognizes as evidence of identification to vote, a valid employee identification card issued by a Tennessee municipality or county, provided the identification card contains a photograph of the voter. Amends TCA Section 2-7-112.

Senate Bill No. 3709 by Senator Haynes.

Education -- As introduced, urges that the course of instruction in public schools include instruction on the state symbols, their importance and meanings and appropriate display of the state flag. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3710 by Senator Ford.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency -- As introduced, clarifies that THDA annual report of its activities for the preceding year to the governor, comptroller of the treasury, and the general assembly is mandatory. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23.

Senate Bill No. 3711 by Senator Ford.

General Assembly -- As introduced, permits a member to request and be paid an advance on the monthly expense allowance up to 90 days in advance of the date the allowance is due and payable in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 3-1-106.

Senate Bill No. 3712 by Senator Ford.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, revises outdated provision concerning eligibility for teacher preparation programs and teaching. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3713 by Senator Ford.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, deletes obsolete references within state lottery proceeds statute. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 3714 by Senator Ford.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires justices of supreme court to be popularly elected by voters of designated supreme court districts to be created by the general assembly and requires intermediate appellate courts to be popularly elected by voters of designated intermediate appellate court districts. Amends TCA Title 17.

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Senate Bill No. 3715 by Senator Ford.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, removes, effective September 1, 2012, requirement that the judge of any court be licensed to practice law. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 33; Title 16 and Title 17.

Senate Bill No. 3716 by Senator Ford.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, permits person whose first offense is a Class B or C misdemeanor, is granted probation, successfully completes probation and has not been convicted of any other offense for five years, to have all public records of the conviction expunged. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3717 by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, ensures that certain current provisions pertaining to qualifying petitions for municipal elections in Shelby County continue to apply only to municipal elections in Shelby County. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 3718 by Senator Herron.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, requires Commissioner of Health to monitor compliance with indigent dental service requirements and to impose sanctions for non-compliance. Amends TCA Section 68-1-304.

Senate Bill No. 3719 by Senator Herron.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, provides that the chief administrative officer of the highway department in Decatur County must have a high school diploma or equivalent and four years of experience in the use of construction equipment used for highway construction or maintenance. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3720 by Senator Herron.

Remedies and Special Proceedings -- As introduced, enacts the "Collaborative Law Act". Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29.

Senate Bill No. 3721 by Senator Herron.

Ethics -- As introduced, prohibits ownership or financial interest in, or employment by, a privatization enterprise by specified public officials and employees. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3722 by Senator Herron.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires sellers of products or services pursuant to automatic renewal or continuous service agreements to disclose specific aspects of agreement and obtain consumer consent for automatic charges. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 3723 by Senator Herron.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires certain businesses to delete personal information provided by a consumer upon the consumer's written request unless the business is required to retain the information by law. Amends TCA Title 10; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 3724 by Senator Herron.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, creates the "Music Therapy Practice Act". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

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Senate Bill No. 3725 by Senator Herron.

Education -- As introduced, requires LEAs placed in Corrective Action to extend the school term by 10 instructional days and if subsequently placed in Restructuring 2 to extend the school term by an additional 10 instructional days. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3726 by Senator Herron.

Public Records -- As introduced, requires chief administrative officer of custodial agency to sign records request response form if furnishing records will take more than 10 days and include statement as to why it will take more than 10 days. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 3727 by Senator Herron.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, requires board for licensing healthcare facilities to promulgate rules requiring emergency room personnel to be trained in advanced cardiovascular life support by January 1, 2013. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3728 by Senator Herron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows person voting in county where no driver license station is located and who does not possess photographic identification to execute affidavit of identity at County Election Commission office during early voting and have digital photograph taken there prior to being able to vote. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3729 by Senator Herron.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires every insurer offering homeowner property insurance to make available coverage for insurable landslide losses on any dwelling to the extent provided in the policy to which the landslide coverage attaches. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 3730 by Senator Herron.

Education -- As introduced, creates the access to educational technology program, which provides laptop computers to all seventh and eighth grade students at participating LEAs. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 3731 by Senator Herron.

Privacy, Confidentiality -- As introduced, specifies that the unauthorized divulging or posting in electronic format, readily accessible on the Internet, of a patient's name, address or other identifying information is subject to certain civil action, criminal prosecution, and civil penalties. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 28; Title 29; Title 47; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3732 by Senator Herron.

State Government -- As introduced, broadens preference for Tennessee products and services by allowing for 5 percent cost differential. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 8.

Senate Bill No. 3733 by Senator Herron.

Alcohol Offenses, Sales -- As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor for sale of beverages with alcohol content of greater than 60 percent by volume. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 3734 by Senator Herron.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires postsecondary institutions authorized to operate in Tennessee under the "Postsecondary Education Authorization Act" to make certain financial

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disclosures to prospective students who will finance all or part of their education with military benefits. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3735 by Senator Herron.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires motor vehicle dealers to comply with prohibition against making contradictory statements in initial offers for prizes or travel services; broadens scope of prohibition to apply at any time. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3736 by Senator Herron.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, requires the board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examination to issue rules for the training of physicians who prescribe certain opioids. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 3737 by Senator Herron.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, creates certain requirements to protect cell phone users from the unauthorized intrusion of cell phone companies into the users' personal information stored on their phones. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3738 by Senator Herron.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates offense of manufacturing, selling or possessing a controlled substance analogue and punishes offense the same as the controlled substance for which it is an analogue. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 3739 by Senator Herron.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, prohibits vendors of services for electronic medical records from entering into or renewing contracts or agreements with healthcare facilities and healthcare providers that require indemnification of the vendor by the facility or provider or that prohibit lawsuits against the vendor. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3740 by Senator Herron.

Education -- As introduced, requires a virtual public school to be closed, if the school, establisher, operator or manager fails to meet certain accountability and fiscal requirements. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16.

Senate Bill No. 3741 by Senator Herron.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, establishes K-12 Teacher Compensation Commission. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 3742 by Senator Herron.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires members of the highway patrol investigating motor vehicle accidents on interstates to note on the accident report whether a physical barrier would have prevented the accident or would have prevented deaths or serious bodily injury. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 3743 by Senator McNally.

Clerks, Court -- As introduced, authorizes certain counties to levy a \$1.00 litigation tax on each petition, warrant and citation to fund victim-offender mediation centers and initiatives. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 20, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3744 by Senator McNally.

Appropriations -- As introduced, revises FY 2011-2012 appropriation for methamphetamine clean-up. Amends Chapter 473 of the Public Acts of 2011.

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Senate Bill No. 3745 by Senator Herron.

Public Health -- As introduced, requires the Department of Health to develop and implement a program to provide colorectal cancer screenings for uninsured individuals between ages 50 and 64 and for any other uninsured individuals determined to be at high risk for developing colon cancer; requires health insurance companies to cover colorectal cancer screenings. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 3746 by Senator Gresham.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, permits any municipality in the state to adopt child curfew ordinances upon majority vote of the municipal governing body. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 3747 by Senator Southerland.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, defines Tennessee resident for purposes of tuition paid to public institutions of higher education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 3748 by Senator Roberts.

Education -- As introduced, clarifies that teachers are not prohibited from participating in religious practice, including those with a student organization, if the participation is in connection with an event not held on campus. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 80.

Senate Bill No. 3749 by Senator Tracy.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires a governing board of a public institution of higher education to report annually to the House and Senate Education Committees the attendance of its board members and if applicable, the reason for absence. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3750 by Senator Kelsey.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, prohibits a state or local governing body from installing or maintaining surveillance cameras to enforce speed limits after July 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 3751 by Senator Tracy.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to report annually to the Education Committees of the Senate and the House on the filling of positions at the institutions. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3752 by Senator Ford.

Zoning -- As introduced, requires a public notice and a hearing before an establishment that may be detrimental to the neighborhood can begin operations. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 7, Chapter 3 and Title 13, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 3753 by Senator Crowe.

Charitable Solicitations -- As introduced, requires 25 percent of the proceeds collected by charitable organizations for veterans be donated to veterans. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 3754 by Senator Summerville.

Mental Illness -- As introduced, permits county with mental health facility, hospital or resource center in it to enter into annual agreement with another county to transport persons from the hospital to the original county for a flat rate or per person fee rather than billing for costs each trip. Amends TCA Section 33-6-901.

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Senate Bill No. 3755 by Senator Berke.

Emergency Communications Districts -- As introduced, requires approval of courses of instruction in CPR and AED by the Commissioner of Health in addition to the emergency medical services board. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 3756 by Senator Bell.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, requires the executive committee of the state veterans' homes board to file quarterly reports concerning the operations of each state veterans' nursing home with the chairs of the Government Operations Committee of the Senate and the House, in addition to the present law requirement that such reports be filed with the fiscal review committee. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 58.

Senate Bill No. 3757 by Senator Gresham.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, requires the Commissioner of Revenue to make a study of the fairness of the present distribution of local sales taxes in counties of population less than 300,000 that have more than one school district in meeting the needs of funding the school districts. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 49 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 3758 by Senator Kyle.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, defines truck stops to include refueling stations and gas stations. Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 3759 by Senator Norris.

State Government -- As introduced, requires 10, instead of five, people having an interest in a rule to petition an agency requesting the adoption, amendment or repeal of such rule. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 3760 by Senator Gresham.

Water -- As introduced, requires manufacturers of products added to public water systems to verify the safety of such products to the system operators. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 3761 by Senator Norris.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, ensures that any member of a governing body who participates in a meeting by electronic or other means of communication timely receives copies of all documents distributed and discussed at the meeting. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 2900 through 3191** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 2900 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2901 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2902 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senate Bill No. 2903 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2904 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2905 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2906 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2907 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2908 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2909 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2910 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2911 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2912 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2913 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2914 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2915 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2916 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2917 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2918 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2919 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2920 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2921 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2922 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2923 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2924 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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Senate Bill No. 2930 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2931 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2932 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 2939 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

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Senate Bill No. 2946 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2947 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2948 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2949 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2950 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2951 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2952 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2953 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2954 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2955 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2956 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2957 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2958 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2959 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2960 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2961 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2962 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2963 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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Senate Bill No. 2990 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2991 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2992 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

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Senate Bill No. 2994 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2995 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2996 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2997 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2998 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2999 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 3000 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 3001 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 3002 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 3007 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 3010 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 3187 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

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Senate Bill No. 3188 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3189 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 3190 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3191 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 561 through 564** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 561 by Senator Summerville.
Memorials, Death -- Charles Andrew Howell III.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 562 by Senator Crowe.
Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dennis Vonderfecht, 2012 Ned R. McWherter Leadership Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 563 by Senator Roberts.
Memorials, Sports -- Lipscomb University volleyball team, 2011 Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 564 by Senator Yager.
Naming and Designating -- "Rare Disease Day", February 29, 2012.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 593, 594, 598, 600, 601 and 603**; and **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 552 through 560** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 593 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Northeast Middle School, International Technology and Engineering Educators Association's Program Excellence Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 593 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 594 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jack Price, 2011 Outstanding New Member Award by Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 594 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 598 -- Memorials, Death -- Joseph Robert "J.R." Jones.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 598 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 600 -- Naming and Designating -- "St. Jude Children's Research Month", February, 2012.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 600 to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

House Joint Resolution No. 601 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Bill Jim Davis.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 601 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 603 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Brian Smith.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 603 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 552 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges support for school-aged children's access to immunization through school-based vaccination programs.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 552 to the Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 553 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Tom Tozer.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 553 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 554 -- Memorials, Recognition -- First Christian Church, 100th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 554 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 555 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Claire Coker, National President of DECA.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 555 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 556 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Rocky Mount Museum.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 556 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 557 -- Memorials, Retirement -- John Chiaramonte, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 557 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 558 -- Memorials, Death -- Earl Bruce Parker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 558 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 559 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Representative Gary Moore.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 559 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 560 -- Memorials, Death -- Bobby Lloyd Prater.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 560 to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Rules 25(B) and 27 be suspended for the purpose of setting the deadline for filing the Appropriations Bill and all bills related to the effectuation to the Appropriations Act be filed by the close of business on Monday, February 6, 2012, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 612**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 612 -- Budget Procedures -- Authorizes filing of budget legislation by Monday, February 6, 2012.

On motion of Senator Norris, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 612** was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Kelsey, **Senate Bill No. 2173** was recalled from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Norris, Senate Bill No. 2173 was withdrawn from the Senate.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

House Joint Resolution No. 588 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Gladys C. Best, Republican of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 520 -- Memorials, Sports -- Olivia Harrison, 2011 Girls High School All America Team for soccer.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 521 -- Memorials, Death -- Walter F. Collins.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 522 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Alexia "Lexee" Blair Hill, 2012 Distinguished Young Woman of Tennessee.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	32
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the calendar for Wednesday, February 1, 2012, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Bill No. 1194**.

Senate Resolution No. 74 -- Naming and Designating -- "Tennessee School Choice Week", January 22-28, 2012.

Senate Bill No. 2183 -- Statutes and Codification -- As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2011 legislative session.

Senate Bill No. 2197 -- Comptroller, State -- As introduced, changes references from "county audit division" to "comptroller of the treasury" and "department of audit" in provisions regarding judicial information system advisory committee members; the county financial management system; and audits of the solid waste authority. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 16 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2257 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, requires submission of certain reports and notices in regard to watershed districts. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 6, Part 1.

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Senate Bill No. 2291 -- Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, clarifies that provisions governing purchases by one local government under same terms as another local government's purchasing agreement apply to purchases of goods and equipment. Amends TCA Section 12-3-1004.

Senate Bill No. 2319 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Interstate insurance product regulation compact of 2007, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 56, Chapter 58, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2320 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee life and health insurance guaranty association, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 56, Chapter 12, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2326 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee financial literacy commission, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 2329 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends Tennessee residence commission, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 23 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 2330 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee emergency management agency, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2331 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the interstate earthquake compact of 1988, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2332 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the emergency management assistance compact, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2333 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the civil defense and disaster compact, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2334 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state forestry commission, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2336 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee tobacco farmers certifying board, June 30, 2014. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 36, Part 1.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all Senate Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	32
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Beavers, **Senate Bill No. 920** was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Beavers, Senate Bill No. 920 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECESS

Senator Norris moved the Senate recess and repair to the House Chamber to meet with the House of Representatives in Joint Convention for the purpose of hearing the Message of the Governor, and further moved that at the conclusion of the Joint Convention that the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., February 1, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**IN JOINT CONVENTION
MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. President Ramsey called the Joint Convention to order pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 528**.

ROLL CALL

Mr. President Ramsey declared that a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Norris, the roll call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative McCormick, the roll call of the House of Representatives was dispensed with.

Mr. Russell Humphrey, Chief Clerk of the Senate, read **Senate Joint Resolution No. 528**, authorizing the Joint Convention hear the Message of Governor Bill Haslam.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Mr. President Ramsey appoint a committee composed of six members from the Senate and six members from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Joint Convention was in session and awaiting his arrival, which motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Mr. President Ramsey appointed a committee composed of Senators Berke, Haynes, Marrero, McNally, Norris and Tracy; and Representatives Dunn, Maggart, Sanderson, Mike Turner, Harmon and Parkinson. Senator Norris served as Chairperson of this committee.

RECESS

On motion, the Joint Convention stood in recess pending the arrival of the Governor.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. President Ramsey called the Joint Convention to order.

Mr. President Ramsey declared that a quorum was present.

On motion, the roll calls of the Senate and House of Representatives were dispensed with.

The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor, appeared at the Bar of the House Chamber and was escorted to the Speaker's Podium by Senator McNally.

Mr. President Ramsey presented the Honorable Bill Haslam, who delivered the following address:

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

Governor Bill Haslam
January 30, 2012

Lieutenant Governor Ramsey, Speaker Harwell, Speaker Pro Tem Watson, Speaker Pro Tem Matheny, Members of the 107th General Assembly, Justices, Constitutional Officers, friends, guests, fellow Tennesseans and my favorite First Lady ever, Crissy:

It is my responsibility tonight to report to you about the state of our state. As I do that, I want to begin by telling you again how honored I am to serve as your governor. In the little over a year that I have been in office, I've been reminded time and again about the incredible state we live in and the inspiring people who call Tennessee home. I have hope for Tennessee because I have confidence in Tennesseans.

Whether it is visiting with families after last spring's deadly tornadoes, sitting down with teachers for breakfast, or spending time with Tennessee guardsmen and women in Iraq and Afghanistan, I've been struck by the fact that Tennesseans from all walks of life are so willing to give of themselves to create a better state for our children and grandchildren.

So, what is the state of our state? Well, in many ways we are doing great. We are a state with low debt and low taxes. We have a history of fiscal responsibility, and I am proud that in working together, we are carrying on that commitment to our taxpayers. The economy is improving, and we added an impressive number of new jobs last year. The unemployment rate is the lowest it has been since 2008, and across the country, Tennessee is being recognized as a leader in education reform. But yet, all of us realize that we have serious issues to deal with.

Unemployment is still too high, and we are consistently only in the mid-40s when states are ranked for educational achievement. I don't think any of us should be satisfied. So I stand here tonight and ask you: Is the current state of our state good enough? I think the answer is no. I think we can believe in better. We can believe in better for how state government serves Tennesseans. We can believe in better when it comes to the education of our children. And we can believe in better when we talk about a stronger, healthier economy for our state.

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When we talk about believing in better, where should we start? I think we should start by looking in the mirror. I think we start with reminding ourselves of our purpose as a state government. It is my conviction that we exist to provide services for citizens that they can't purchase themselves. Our job is to provide those services at the lowest possible price. The price, that's the taxes we pay.

At the end of the day, I think that's what people want their state government to do – provide the very best services for the very lowest price. They want a state government that is accountable and spends their tax dollars as carefully as they spend their own dollars. But that's the problem, isn't it? It is very hard for folks to spend other people's money as carefully as they spend their own. Even worse, it is easy for those of us in government to begin to think that the tax dollars are ours. It is here that it is best for all of us to remember what Mark Twain said about the tax payers' dollars: "It's tainted. 'Taint yours and 'taint mine."

In government, Tennesseans expect us to talk about results. It is our responsibility to identify a problem, take politics out of the equation and then find a solution. I think people are so frustrated with Washington today because when problems are identified, politics are always put into the equation, and there never seems to be any real effort to find a solution.

Even when we disagree, in Tennessee, we come together to move forward. A quick check of some of our sister states – and Washington – shows that not everyone is blessed with this common sense. Here we do things differently.

In Tennessee, we've been able to accomplish a lot in a short amount of time. Last year, we focused on a limited number of important issues to make a meaningful difference and impact. We made some significant reforms to make our legal system more predictable, which will encourage employers to invest in new employees. We reformed tenure laws to prioritize results for our children, and we expanded charter school opportunities for students and parents. We also made the lottery scholarships available to students for summer school to encourage them to finish school faster and to help universities use their campuses year round.

In 2011, there were more than 28,000 new Tennessee jobs created and over \$4 billion dollars in capital investment. Our Jobs4TN plan is working. We continue to focus on regionalism, existing businesses and key clusters, but make no mistake, that does not mean we're taking our foot off the gas in pursuing new businesses for Tennessee.

I appreciate how well we have worked together on job creation. A good example is Amazon. I am proud that we worked with Amazon to expand the company's presence in Tennessee to include, in addition to Hamilton and Bradley, Wilson and Rutherford counties too, creating thousands of jobs. And through that process we were able to reach an agreement with the company that gives certainty to them and us moving forward. We need your help in passing the legislation this session to solidify that agreement.

As I said earlier, our role in state government is to provide services that Tennesseans aren't able to get on their own – we build roads, offer higher education options, guard prisoners, help families adopt children, care for the mentally ill, patrol highways, serve veterans, and perform hundreds of other services.

My job as governor is to make sure we are providing those services in a customer-focused and effective way. Whether it's in business, government or sports, the team with the best players wins. Unfortunately, in Tennessee state government (excluding the legislature and judiciary), the

rules don't allow us to go out and recruit great players. So we are like a college football team that can't recruit. We can only take players that come to us, and then we decide who plays based on who has been on the team the longest, not necessarily who the best players are. So whether you cheer for the Tigers (the Memphis, Tennessee State or Sewanee variety), the Skyhawks, Blue Raiders, Commodores, Governors, Vols or Mocs, I don't think you'd be very excited about the season if your team followed that plan.

You've heard me say it in the past, but it bears repeating tonight, we have to transform the way we do government. With limited state and federal dollars to work with, Tennesseans expect us to do more with less. To do that, we must be able to recruit, retain and reward the best and brightest employees so we can give the type of service our citizens deserve. That is why I've introduced the TEAM Act, which stands for Tennessee Excellence, Accountability and Management Act.

In the next five years, almost 40 percent of our state employees will become eligible for retirement. As we embark on the challenge to recruit top talent to serve in state government, we face a hiring system that's broken.

This past fall, Deputy to the Governor Claude Ramsey and Human Resources Commissioner Rebecca Hunter hosted listening sessions across the state to hear from state employees about a number of issues related to recruiting, hiring, managing and retaining talent. The participants represented different agencies, had different job titles and responsibilities, differing lengths of state service, and came from both executive service and civil service perspectives.

And what we heard from them is what you're hearing from me – our employment system is broken. Let me be clear, this is not an indictment of our workforce. I've visited with employees in all of our 22 departments over the past year, and I have seen firsthand many dedicated, hardworking, and impressive people.

This is about an antiquated system that limits who we can hire and limits growth opportunities for current employees.

Nobody else hires this way in Tennessee except for the Executive Branch of state government. The legislative or judiciary branches don't face these restrictions. Businesses certainly don't. Every time a citizen interacts with state government, it should be a customer-friendly experience with an impressive state employee. I get a lot of feedback from across the state of employees who go over and above the call of duty.

1. For example, there is Maria Stivers. She joined state government in 2007 as a firefighter with the Tennessee Air National Guard at McGhee Tyson and now works in Memphis. She has voluntarily deployed twice as an Air National Guardsman to Iraq and Kuwait. Maria, thank you for being here tonight and for your commitment to our state and our country.
2. And there is Johnny Cosby, a correctional officer at the Lois DeBerry Special Needs Facility in Nashville. He was recently appointed to the department's first "Tactical Rapid Response Team," which handles emergency situations. Officer Cosby, thank you for being here this evening and for the work that you do.
3. There is also Trooper Dwayne Stanford. Last September, while making a routine traffic stop, he was shot in the chest. Thanks to his remarkable ability to focus, his experience and training, and his bullet-proof vest, he survived. Trooper Stanford, we're grateful you're here tonight, and thank you for putting yourself in harm's way to serve our state.

4. A 30-year employee of Mental Health, Doris Prewitt is a counselor at the Western Mental Health Institute in Bolivar. She is described as strong and compassionate with impeccable character, and as someone who approaches her work not as a job but as a calling. Doris, thank you for what you do to support some of our most vulnerable citizens and for being here this evening.

These are just a few examples of the thousands of outstanding employees across the state in all of our departments. These are the kind of people we want to make sure we are hiring as we look at a lean and efficient state government of the future. We understand that we are expected to do more with less, and we need the best and brightest to tackle complex issues for the people of Tennessee.

Another challenge of our employment system is the convoluted process of managing our workforce. Currently, when the decision is made to eliminate a career service position, it's difficult to know the eventual outcome of that decision because of a complicated process called "bumping."

Here is how it works...a commissioner makes the management decision that a particular position in Davidson County is no longer needed. Let's say the employee in that position has 10 years of service. That employee is eligible to "bump" another employee in a similar job, maybe even in Wilson County, who has nine years and 11 months of service, and that bumping chain can go on and on, which is a disservice to our managers and employees. Never once is performance a part of the decision about who keeps their job.

No one can convince me that this is the best way to manage our employees and serve our customers. Frankly, I believe it is just plain wrong.

It is important to note that our legislation preserves a streamlined appeals process for these state employees. The bill also includes a mediation program. We understand the value of employees being heard when they have differences with their managers. Joining us tonight are all 22 of our commissioners. I am very grateful for their hard work on behalf of the State of Tennessee. I think it's worthy of mention that all 22 of them – coming from diverse backgrounds and having a wide variety of responsibilities – have said that the most critical thing that we can do to make state government operate more effectively is to address our employment system.

Last year we faced a tough budget when we had \$1 billion less to work with than the prior year. But you, the House and Senate members in this chamber tonight, came together with a responsible, realistic approach and made the tough decisions that were necessary and passed the budget unanimously. We do have some good news this year: revenue collections continue to be encouraging. For 16 consecutive months, we've seen total tax collections come in stronger than projected over the previous year. Our challenge lies in the fact that although growing, revenue collections are only just now recovering to levels of 2007, before the recession. Our current budget also included \$160 million in funding that was slated to go away. And although revenues are growing, the cost to fund program and inflationary growth for areas such as TennCare, the Basic Education Program (BEP), and employee benefits consumes a large portion of our revenue growth each year.

Our budget this year reflects those economic realities. It includes strategic investments in our priorities, savings for the future, and reductions, sometimes painful, to balance the budget. I'm pleased to say that thanks to the hard work of our employees, last year's expenses ended up nearly \$20 million below budget, which obviously means considerable savings for our taxpayers. Our commissioners have been serious about working in each of their departments to identify areas where we can save money. That kind of responsible government allows us to fund our strategic priorities while still keeping taxes low.

Compensation is a key issue in state government, just like everywhere else. Last year, I was pleased that we could provide a 1.6 percent pay raise to state employees who had gone several years without a raise. I am proposing a 2.5 percent pay raise in this year's budget. However, I also think we need to do a true salary survey, comparing our state salaries to those in the private market and to federal and local government salaries. This budget includes the money to fund the salary survey and includes funding to be set aside as a first step toward addressing any major salary discrepancies that might arise as a result of the survey.

Budgets should be a reflection of your priorities, and this budget is no different. We are asking for continued support of the FastTrack grant program in the amount of \$70 million – some of which would be available this year – to provide incentives for Tennessee to compete in a very fast-paced global economy. We are also continuing our commitment to the West Tennessee Megasite by including \$25 million in this year's budget. This site is the only megasite still left in the state's inventory, and it is critical that we finish the infrastructure so that it can be a prime location for major employers who are looking for a great place to locate.

While many states have cut funding for K-12 education in the last several years due to the recession, Tennessee has not done that. We are not only **not** cutting the education budget, we are continuing to fund the cost increases for the BEP.

Higher education must be another priority for the State of Tennessee. While college is not for everyone, it must be for more Tennesseans in the future than it has been in the past. When 21 percent of our population has a degree, compared to a national average of 30 percent, and over half of the new jobs being created over the next decade will require degrees, encouraging more Tennesseans to aspire to higher education is one of our key roles as leaders of the state. For most of the past two decades, higher education has received less funding for their operating budget. That changes this year. Higher education's operating budgets will have increased funding. In addition, we are increasing the amount of money available in need-based scholarships. We simply have to keep tuition increases in Tennessee to a minimum so that we can encourage more access to more students.

Access is critical to a successful education program. Let me speak plainly, for the last several years we have not been funding higher education's capital plans to the degrees necessary to meet growing student demand. We need more space to train students in science, technology, engineering, and math – critical subjects in which we must provide more trained graduates.

This budget will finally provide the state's funding for the long-overdue science building at MTSU, the science laboratory facilities at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, a new patient diagnostic center at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, as well as the planning money for new buildings at Nashville State Community College and Northeast State Community College, the University of Memphis, and the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

As many of you will remember, the budget two years ago included cuts to critical services as a result of the economic downturn. The state was able to delay those cuts by funding them with one-time money. However, \$160 million of those cuts were slated to go in effect this year. It included many critical programs for our state like the Coordinated School Health Program, extended teacher contracts, alcohol and abuse treatment programs, childcare benefits, juvenile justice Grants, diabetes prevention, and matching dollars for 401k programs for state employees. I am proud to say that this budget restores over \$100 million of those cuts to protect vital services for our citizens.

Finally, any good budget in tough times is a balance of strategic cuts and reinvestments while making certain that we are keeping taxes as low as possible. As you all know, I am proposing to raise the exemption level on the estate tax in Tennessee. This year's budget would raise the

exemption from \$1 million to \$1.25 million, with a goal of reaching the federal exemption level of \$5 million while I am governor. I am convinced that our current estate tax is chasing people and capital out of our state and discourages people who don't live here from investing here. Quite simply, the only way new jobs get created is when people are willing to invest capital. At a time like this, when the economy is still struggling to rebound, I want to do everything I can to encourage people to invest their capital in Tennessee. We've done that by making our legal system more predictable, reviewing state rules and regulations, and focusing on strengthening our attractive business climate.

Likewise, many of you have long expressed a desire to decrease the tax on groceries in Tennessee. This budget proposes to do just that: taking the state portion of the sales tax on groceries from 5.5 percent to 5 percent over the next three years.

We are also putting \$50 million into the Rainy Day Fund this year, which brings it up to \$356 million. While it is important to return taxpayer dollars to taxpayers every chance we get, we've also seen the importance of a healthy Rainy Day Fund to pay for critical services during difficult times. I will continue to make it a priority to build our reserves steadily while I'm in office.

Our budget also reflects the process of each department spending the last year going through a top to bottom review. You may remember at the outset of our administration, I asked each commissioner to evaluate his or her agency as if starting from scratch. If you were beginning state government all over again, would your department look the same?

The work on these reviews was extensive. For example, Children's Services sought input from more than 4,000 people including staff, stakeholders and focus groups, which resulted in 11,000 comments. The commissioner and deputy commissioner of Human Services talked with more than 600 employees across all divisions.

As a result, departments identified millions of dollars in savings from restructuring their organizations, and we expect additional savings as implementation occurs.

Several departments found through the process a cost advantage to eliminating outside consultants. For example, TDOT is looking at saving money by filling some full-time positions with state employees instead of using consultants in several areas.

And last year you may remember me talking about focusing on our driver license centers. Safety has standardized hours of operations across the state, and we'll have self-service kiosks in all three grand divisions by summer with a total of 40 kiosks to be rolled out in total.

Our final report on the top-to-bottom review process will be available at the end of February and will outline what each department is in the process of doing or will be doing to implement their plans.

We also applied the top-to-bottom review process to the 200-plus boards and commissions in state government by thoughtfully reviewing their history, mission and cost to make sure in 2012 they are fulfilling the purpose they were originally intended to when they were created. As a result, we have proposed several changes.

We're recommending the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's board be changed from four full-time members to five part-time members with a full-time executive director. We believe this new structure will be more efficient and effective and will attract highly-qualified and experienced candidates.

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We're also recommending that some executive directors of agencies report directly to the governor. For example, I believe the Tennessee Higher Education Commission should have a more direct tie to the Governor's Office. THEC functions as a policy arm for higher education issues, and like the policy chief for K-12 education reports to the governor, it makes sense that higher education should have a similar structure.

We're also recommending consolidating and streamlining several agencies to limit overlapping of functions.

One of these proposals is also part of our public safety action plan. We've proposed moving parole oversight from the Board of Probation and Parole to the Department of Correction to provide for a more seamless process.

A national report ranks Tennessee 4th in the nation for violent crimes.

I am proud that 11 state agencies joined together to create a plan that I believe will change this trend. They're working to implement a multi-year strategy that includes prescription drug abuse legislation aimed at improving the current database to make it easier to identify abusers.

Tennessee ranks second in the country – behind only West Virginia – in prescription drug use. Tennesseans average 17 prescriptions a year vs. the national average of nearly 12. And emergency room visits for prescription drug overdoses now equal the number of visits for illegal and over-the-counter drugs in Tennessee.

We're also recommending placing more non-violent drug addicts into drug court treatment programs. This will better serve those offenders by focusing specifically on their addiction. It also saves the state money because the Department of Correction pays \$35 a day for the care of an offender in drug court and \$65 per day for that same person to be in prison.

We're proposing tougher sentences for certain types of gang-related crimes and tougher sentences for gun possession by those with prior violent felony convictions.

And we're calling for mandatory incarceration time for repeat domestic violence offenders. Too many times repeat offenders aren't facing any consequences under our current laws. In 2010, domestic violence offenses made up more than half of all reported crimes against Tennesseans, and according to an annual study by the Violence Policy Center, the rate of women killed by men in Tennessee is the 5th highest in the nation.

Keeping our citizens safe is a fundamental responsibility of state government, but public safety also plays a significant role in assuring that Tennessee continues to be an attractive place for businesses to locate and grow. Many of us in this chamber spent a lot of time focused on job growth in Tennessee this past year. I traveled across the state visiting with employees and businesses leaders, hosted groups at the Capitol and Governor's Residence, and called on companies outside of Tennessee for in-depth discussions about our strengths and weaknesses as a place to locate jobs.

After hundreds of conversations with businesses, large and small, companies that are located here and those that we wish would locate here, I am convinced of this: Tennessee can compete with anyone when it comes to attracting jobs. The work environment, quality of life, low tax burden, and committed workers make this a great place to do business. But there was, and is, one consistent problem that I hear from current and potential employers. There is a concern about the depth and breadth of employees with specific skills.

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If we are going to be a state that attracts companies to locate and grow here; a state that keeps its best and brightest graduates here with good-paying, high-quality jobs for them here, there is nothing more important we can do than to focus on education.

When a plant manager in Jackson hires workers from Kentucky, and when a Chattanooga manufacturer imports workers from Georgia because both say they can't find Tennessee graduates with strong enough skills in math and science, that is unacceptable. These are our jobs, for our graduates, and we have to get them back. We have to believe in better for our children.

As we all know, there has been a lot of discussion over the past year about the politics of education. Accusations have gone back and forth and fingers have been pointed about who really cares about students and who really cares about teachers. Tonight, I ask all of us to set those distractions aside and to focus on those things that we all know to be true.

First, the world has changed, and we must raise our expectations for our students, our teachers, our administrators, our parents, and yes, ourselves as leaders as well. Second, after decades of lagging behind the rest of the country when it came to education results, Tennessee is on the right path in education. We got on that path through a historic, bi-partisan commitment that led to Tennessee winning the Race to the Top funding. We've made a commitment to raising our standards with a new core curriculum and asking our institutions of higher education to focus on graduating students through the Complete College Program. We are doing this hard work because we all believe in better for our students.

I am highly confident that Tennessee will be one of the first states to receive a waiver from the federal government's No Child Left Behind law. Under the outdated federal rules, tens of thousands of hard-working teachers have been going to work every day, often leading their students to significant improvement, only to be told that their schools were failures. That is wrong, and with this waiver, we can build a Tennessee accountability system that measures growth and improvement and gives every school a chance to succeed by doing better each year.

Virtually every state wants a waiver from No Child Left Behind. But make no mistake; we expect that Tennessee will be one of the first states to receive this waiver because we are already taking on the hard work of education reform.

We must continue to build on our momentum to make our schools better. We can't put off until tomorrow what we should be doing today – using data to measure student performance. And I believe if we're willing to evaluate 10-year-olds, which we've been doing since we started sending home report cards, then there is not one good reason that all adults shouldn't be evaluated too, and there is no good reason to wait. It is important, of course, that we keep working to make our evaluation process better. The State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE) will be spending the year talking to teachers and principals statewide to evaluate our evaluation system, and after gathering and analyzing that information, there may be changes that need to be made, but we can't slow up the tremendous progress this state has made in recent years. There is too much at stake for our kids and for our economy.

You know, there is something deeply concerning that is changing in our country right now. Today, 70 percent of Americans would say that their lives and economic prospects have been better than their parents, but only 33 percent of us believe that will be true for our children. The American dream is at stake. When people are asked who they attribute the blame to, the answer is not big business, or unions, or educators. The answer is government. The truth is that Americans haven't lost faith in America; they've lost faith in those who lead it. We don't need to be like Washington. We can believe in better for Tennessee.

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All of us ran for election and worked to be here because we wanted to make a difference. I think we have the chance to do that in Tennessee – to move Tennessee forward. I think Tennessee can be a place where we're about results and not about rhetoric.

So here are my final two promises to you: First, I promise to be relentless when it comes to providing the very best service to our taxpayers for the very lowest price. They deserve it. Second, on issue or policy, our administration will always work to get to the right answer, not just our own answer.

So many people today are working hard, but they're worried about their future and the future of our country. We owe it to them to get it right. Let's not waste this chance to get it right for Tennesseans for today, for next year, and for many years to come. As I stand before you this evening, I challenge all of us to believe in better. As the elected leaders of this great state, it is what Tennesseans expect from us, and we owe it to them. Working together, we are going to achieve better for Tennessee.

Thank you very much.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Barnes, **Senate Bill No. 3239** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Barnes, Senate Bill No. 3239 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2172**.

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2687**.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Ramsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3277**.

On motion of Senators Ford and Marrero, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 520**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Resolution No. 74**.

On motion of Senators Watson and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 588**.

ENGROSSED BILLS

January 30, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 2183, 2197, 2257, 2291, 2319, 2320, 2326, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334 and 2336; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

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ENGROSSED BILLS

January 30, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 520, 521 and 522; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 30, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 605, 608 and 610; adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 30, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 612, adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 30, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518 and 519; concurred in by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

January 31, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518 and 519; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

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ENROLLED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolution No. 74, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 31, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 2153, for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

January 31, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518 and 519; and Senate Resolution No. 74.

SIGNED

January 31, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 588 and 612.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 31, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518 and 519; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

January 30, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bill No. 1514, for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, February 1, 2012: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 524, 525, 527, 531, 532, 534, 535, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 589, 591 and 592.

This the 30th day of January, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR # 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, February 1, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 2125, 2295, 2296 and 2297.

This the 30th day of January, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, February 1, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 1716, 2159, 2170, 2190, 306 and 1088.

This the 30th day of January, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 2, 2012: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559 and 560; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 593, 594, 598, 601 and 603.

This the 31st day of January, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 2, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 1772, 2255 and 2258.

This the 31st day of January, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

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ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to Senator Norris's motion, the Senate adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2012.